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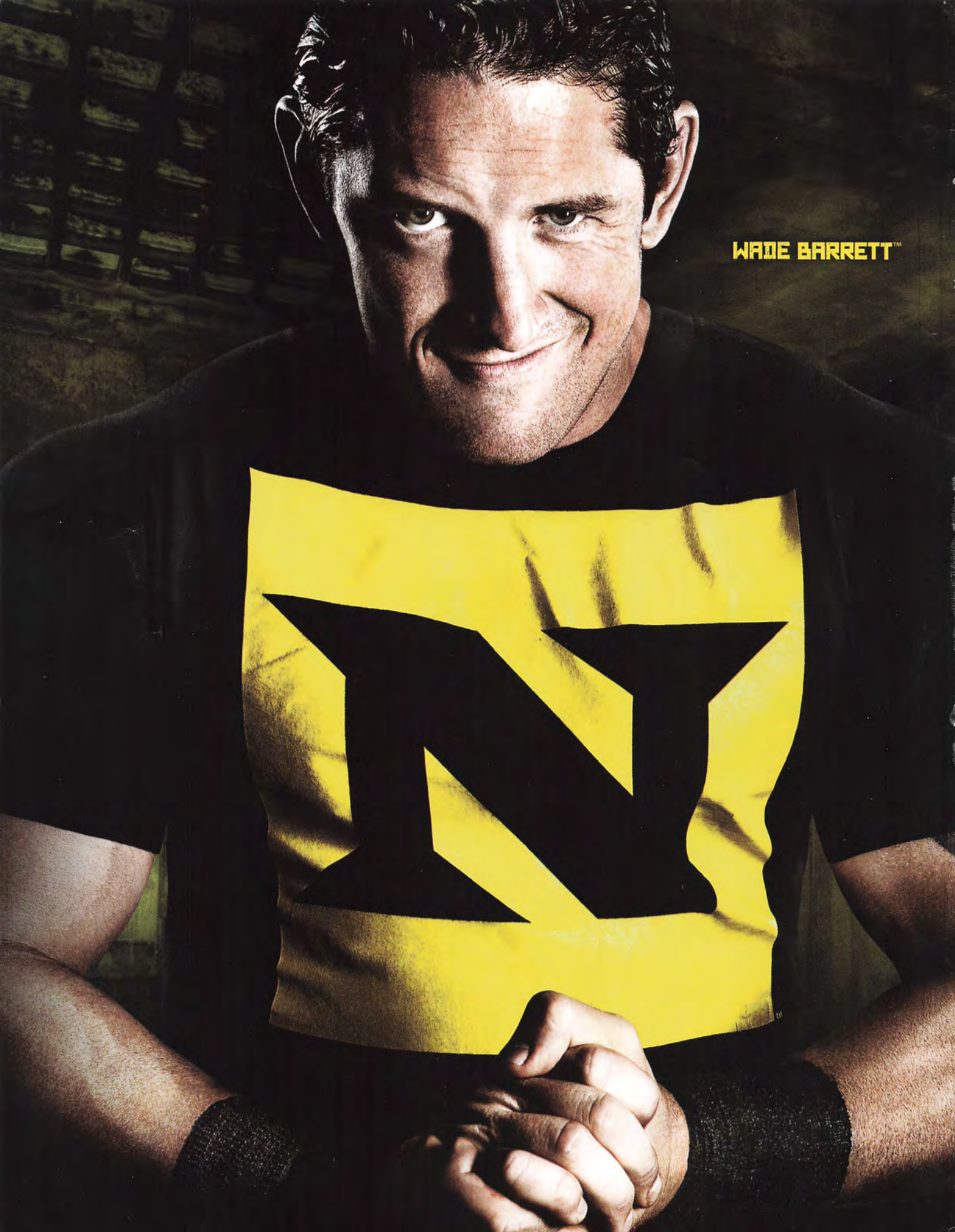
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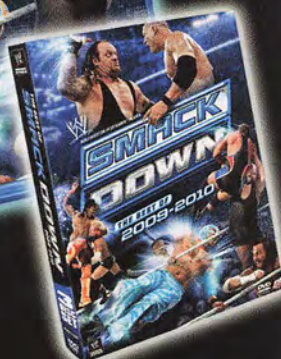
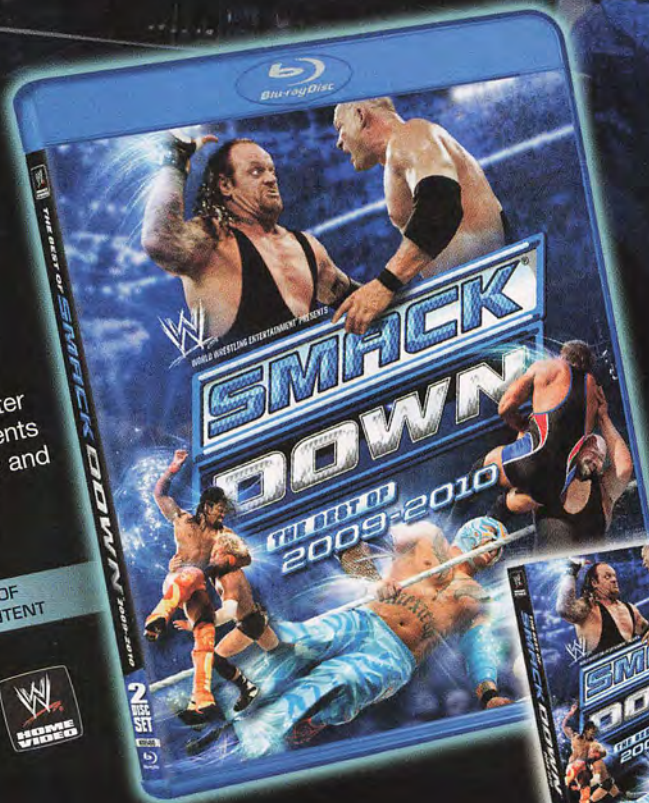
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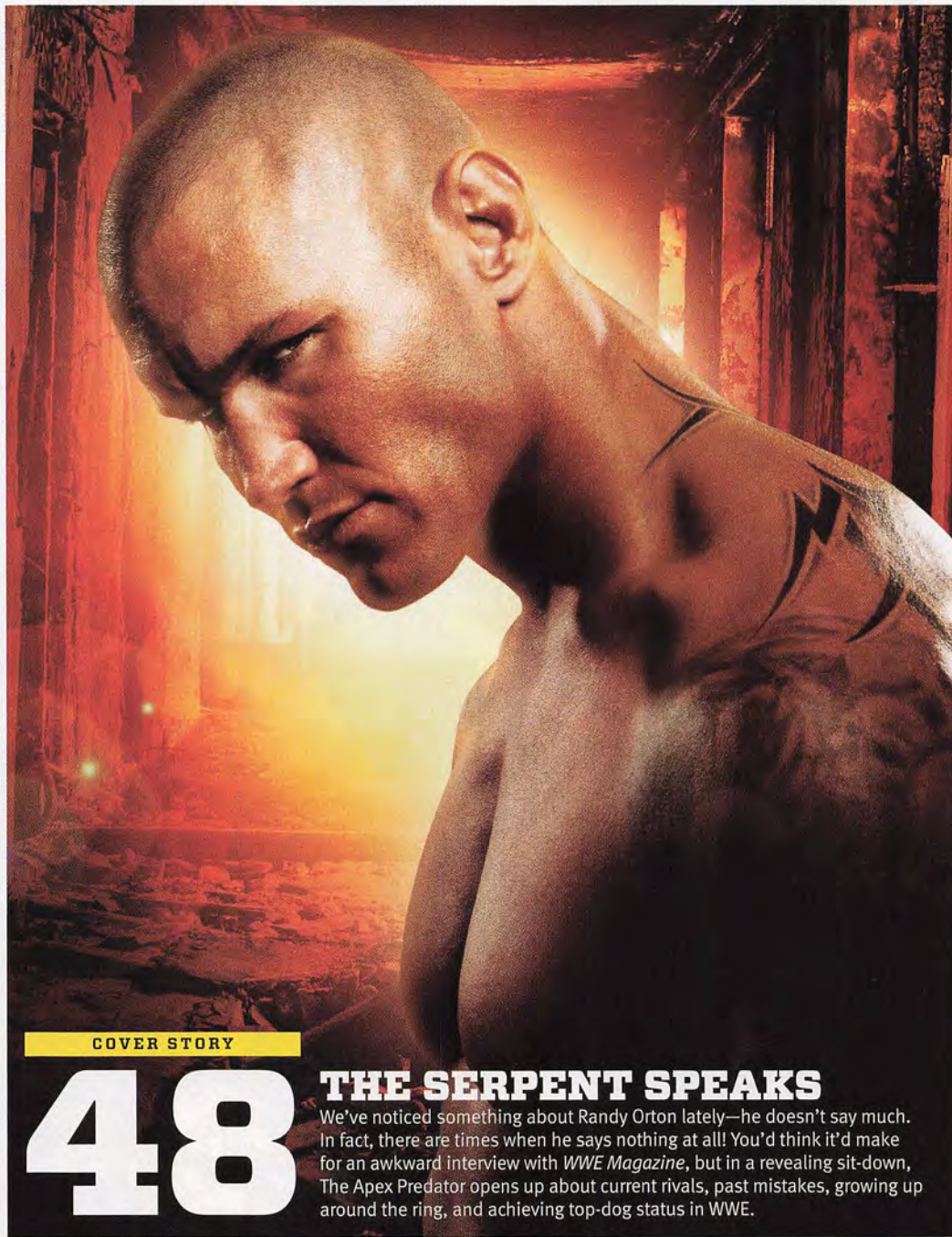


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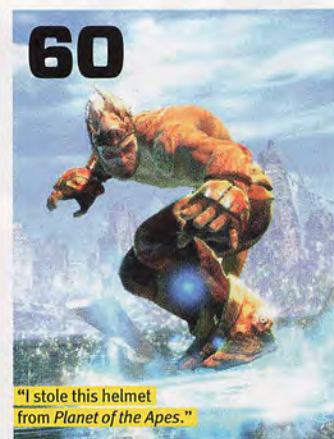
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We've noticed something about Randy Orton lately—he doesn't say much. In fact, there are times when he says nothing at all! You'd think it'd make for an awkward interview with *WWE Magazine*, but in a revealing sit-down, The Apex Predator opens up about current rivals, past mistakes, growing up around the ring, and achieving top-dog status in WWE.

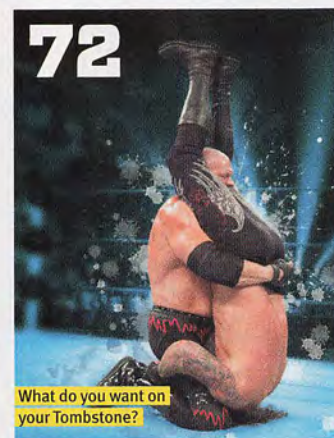


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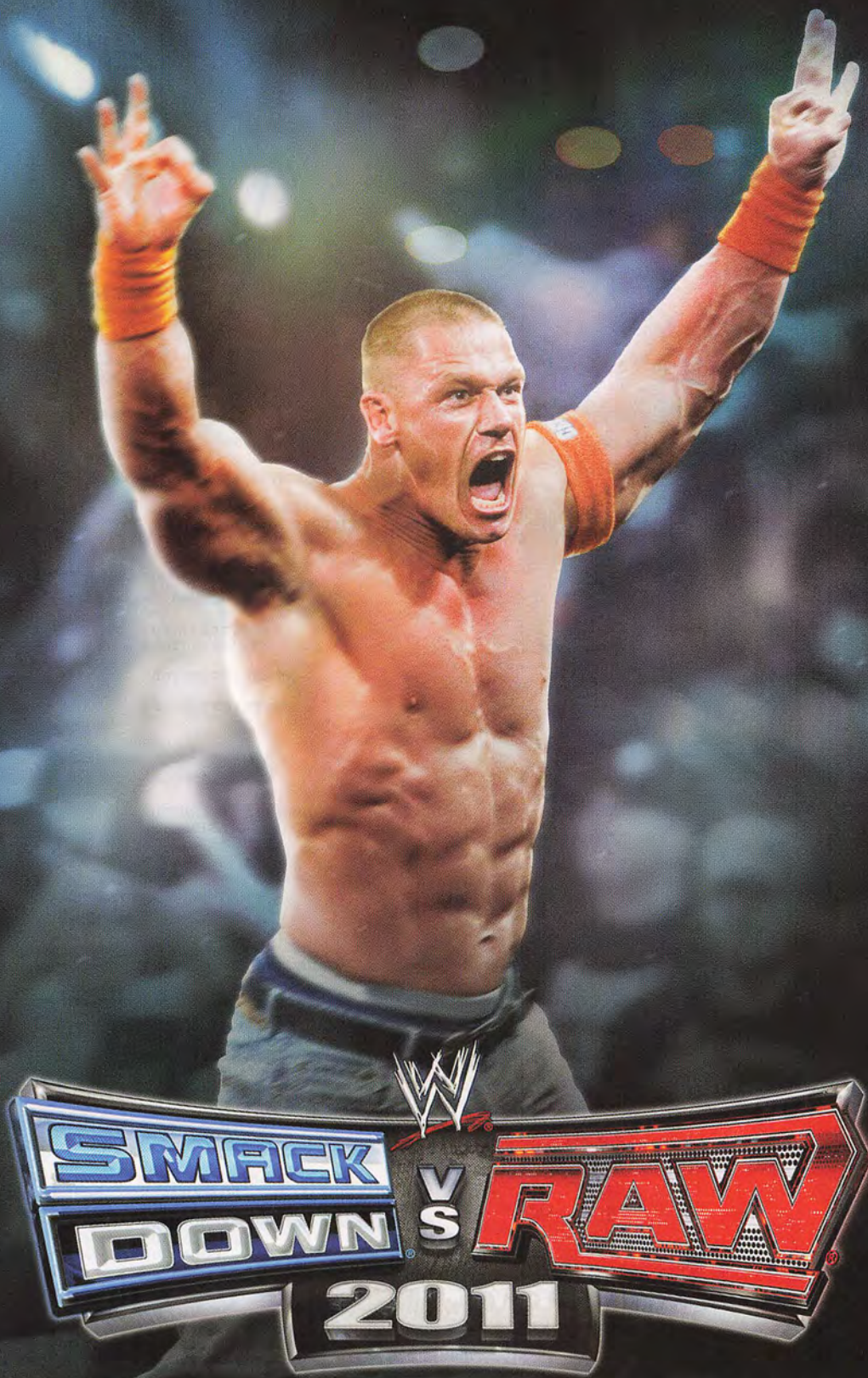
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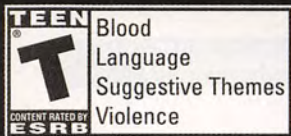
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Things that got us through this issue.



1 Halo: Reach

We suited up for Team Slayer mode the day the game dropped. Surefire way to flawless victory? Jet packs and plasma grenades.

2 Vegan Challenge

Inspired by Daniel Bryan, we ran an office-wide contest to see who could maintain a vegan lifestyle the longest. The winner? Assistant Photo Editor Sam Wilson, who lasted a whopping 42 minutes. Nice job, Sam!

3 The Walking Dead

The AMC show is based on a killer comic-book series about the undead. 'Nuff said. Still, it's well worth noting that the series is helmed by *The Shawshank Redemption* director Frank Darabont. Yum, brain food.

4 The Ice-Cream Intern

Art intern by day, ice-cream man by...later in the day. Rob occasionally drops by our office to deliver snow cones during the deadline crush.

5 Jurassic Park: The Musical!

We're not huge theater fans, but the cardboard dinosaurs and deliberately poor acting in this stage adaptation of the Spielberg classic had us rolling. Search "Jurassic Park The Musical" on YouTube and enjoy.

6 Letterman Jackets

We dig Alex Riley's letterman look so much, we've begun wearing varsity jackets around the office. If only Coach McMahon would put us in the game, we might win state!



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BONUS!

In a rare interview, The Viper speaks. This must-read feature begins on Page 48!

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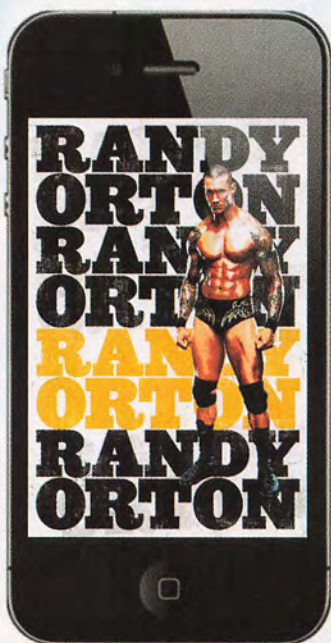


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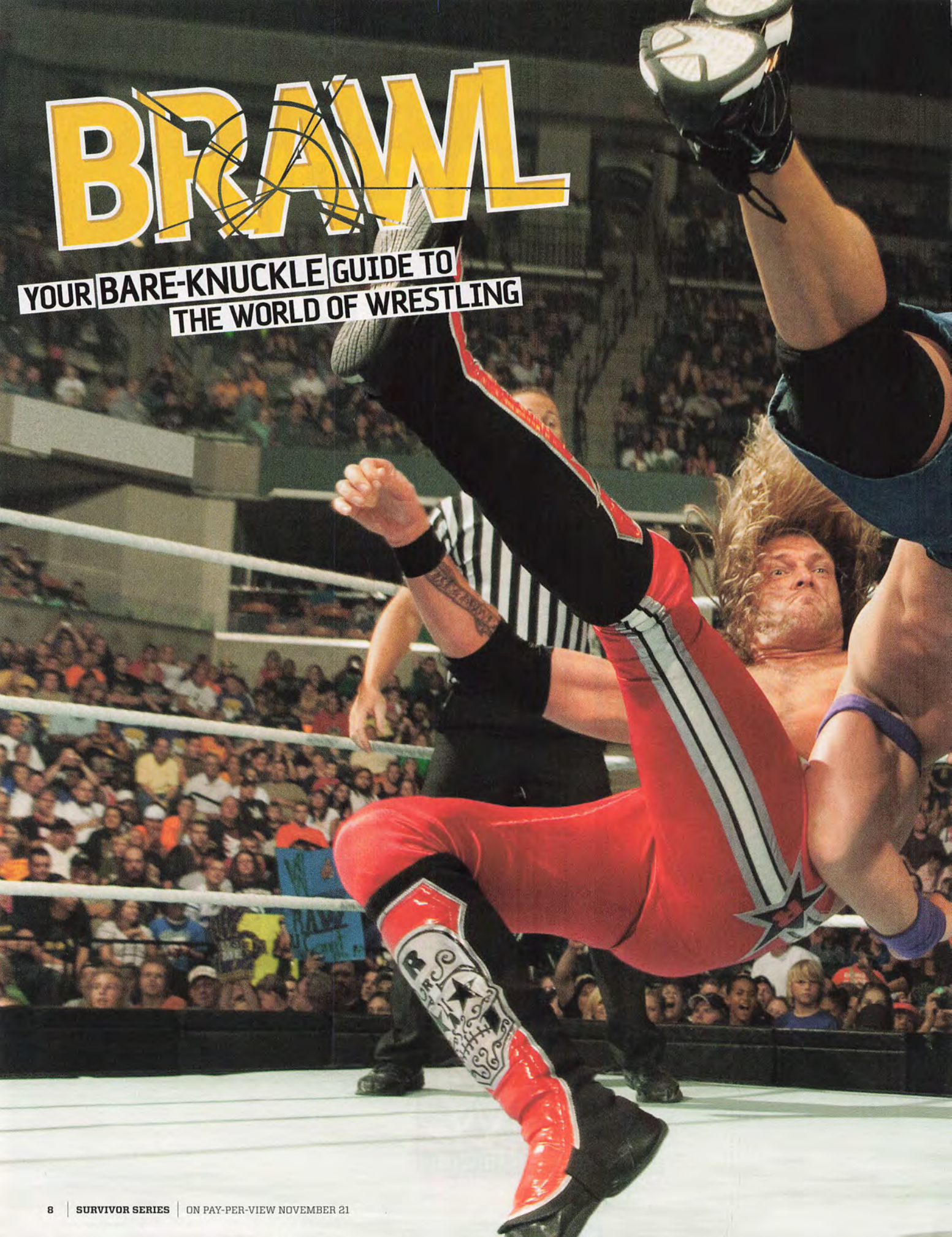
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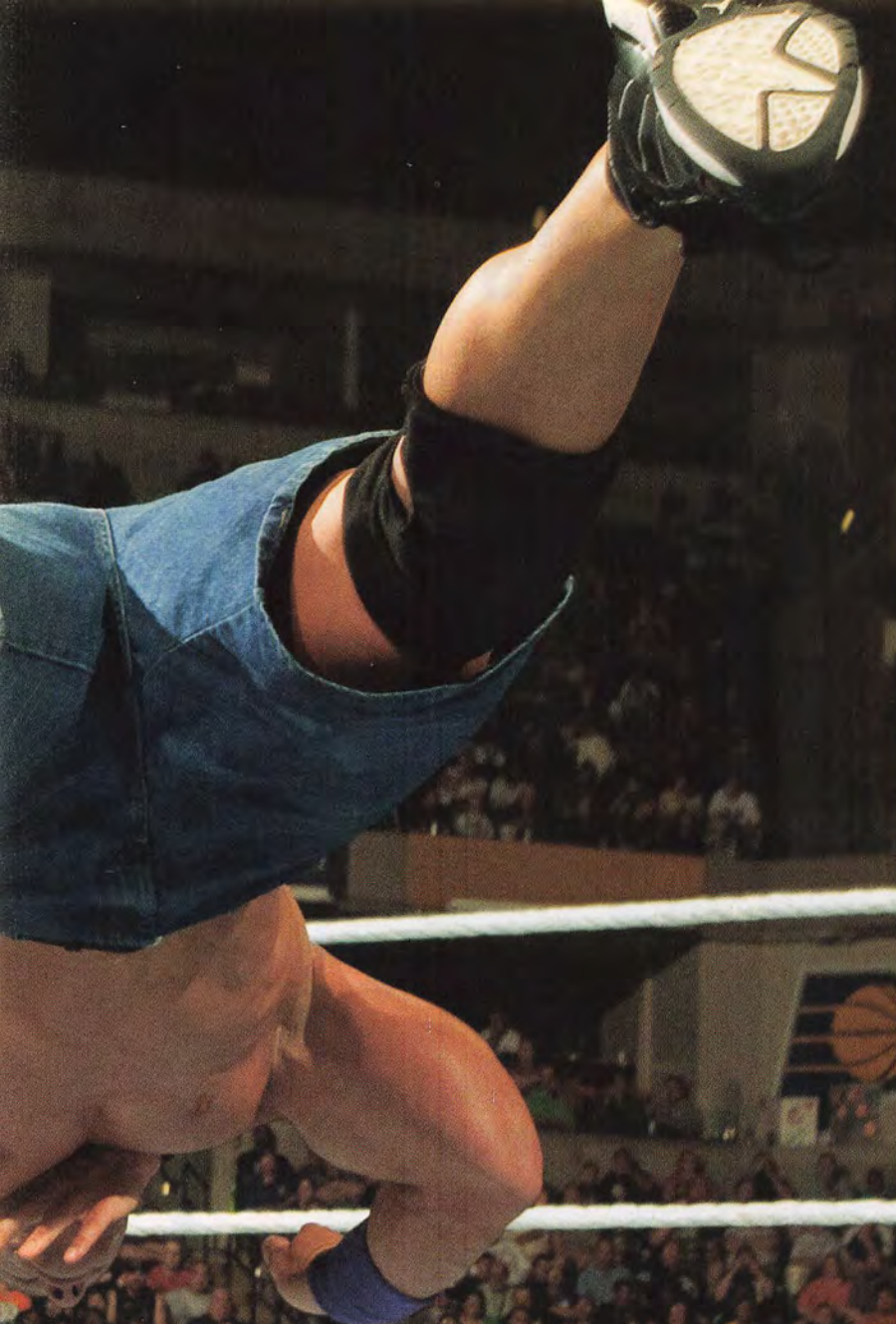
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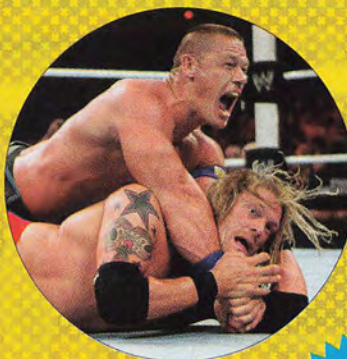
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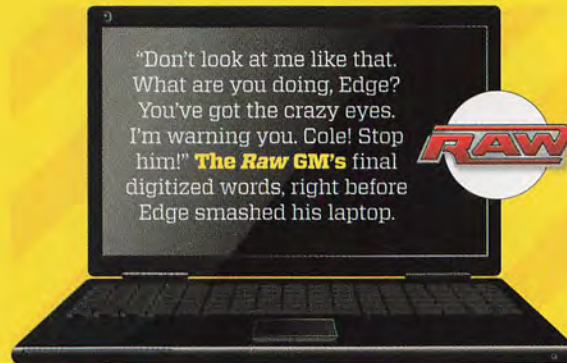
By The Numbers

Two titans, with tons of titles between them, fought twice in one night at the behest of the anonymous *Raw* GM. After the dust (and computer parts) settled, we were there to add up all the stats.



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"322" appears on all Skull and Bones correspondence. Some believe it refers to the founding year (1832) and chapter (2) of the society, although only bona-fide "Bonesmen" know for sure.



"Don't look at me like that. What are you doing, Edge? You've got the crazy eyes. I'm warning you. Cole! Stop him!" **The Raw GM's** final digitized words, right before Edge smashed his laptop.

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HEIGHT THAT THE U.K.'S DAREN TAYLOR PLUMMETED TO ACHIEVE THE BELLY-FLOPPING GUINNESS WORLD RECORD.

The professional shallow diver set the mark in September 2008, after leaping gut-first into a shallow pool.



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WWE TITLES HELD BY EDGE AND JOHN CENA, AS OF THE CONCLUSION OF THIS MATCH.

EDGE

- 4 WWE Championships
- 5 World Heavyweight Championships
- 5 Intercontinental Championships
- 1 United States Championship
- 11 World Tag Team Championships
- 1 WWE Tag Team Championship
- 1 Unified Tag Team Championship

JOHN CENA

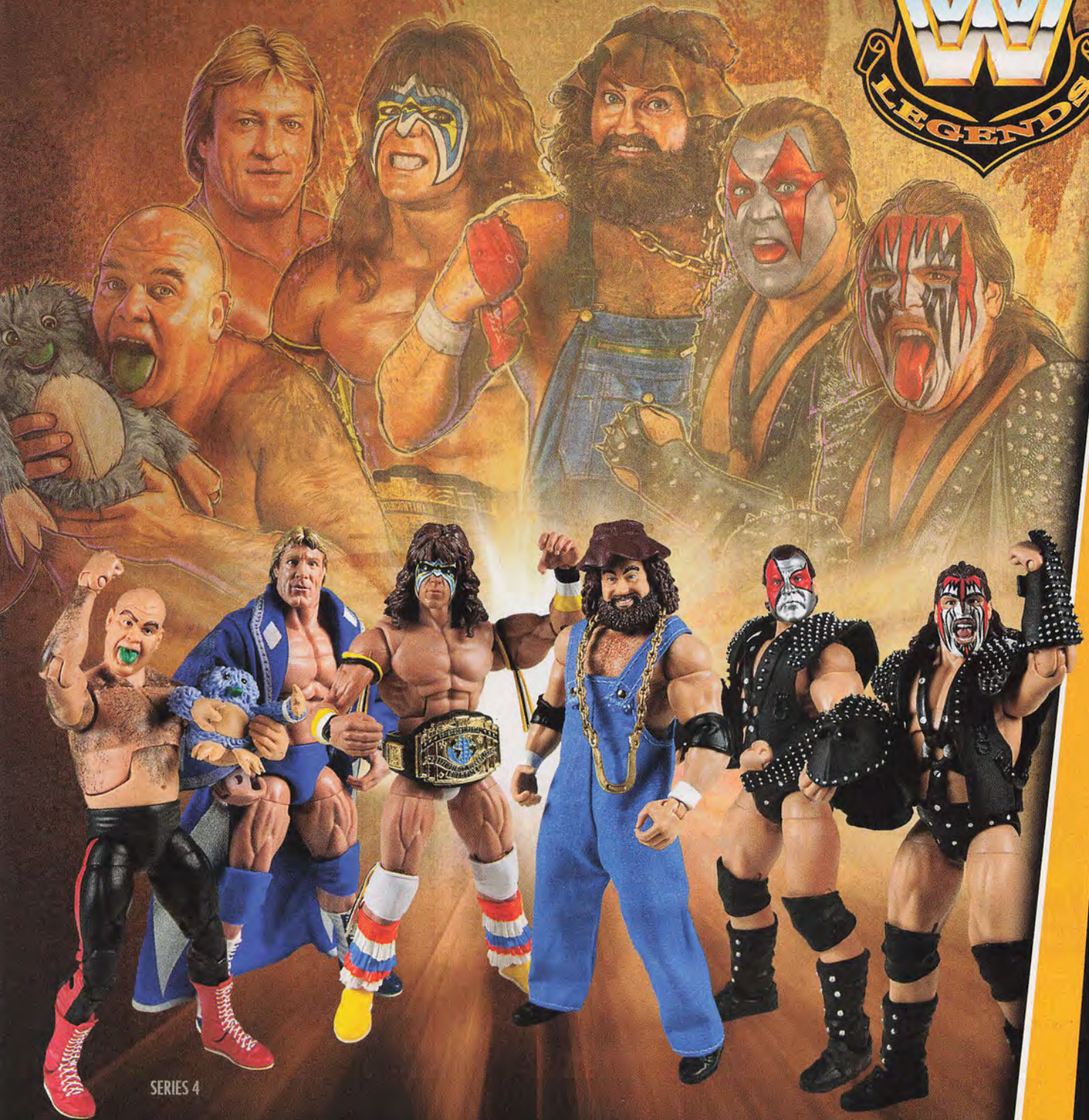
- 7 WWE Championships
- 2 World Heavyweight Championships
- 3 United States Championships
- 2 World Tag Team Championships



1 NUMBER OF TIMES JOHN CENA AND EDGE HAVE FACED OFF IN SINGLES COMPETITION

since Edge moved to *Raw* after the 2010 WWE Draft. Though they've battled four other times in tag or Triple Threat bouts, this match marked the first time they went head-to-head.

THE LEGACY LIVES ON.



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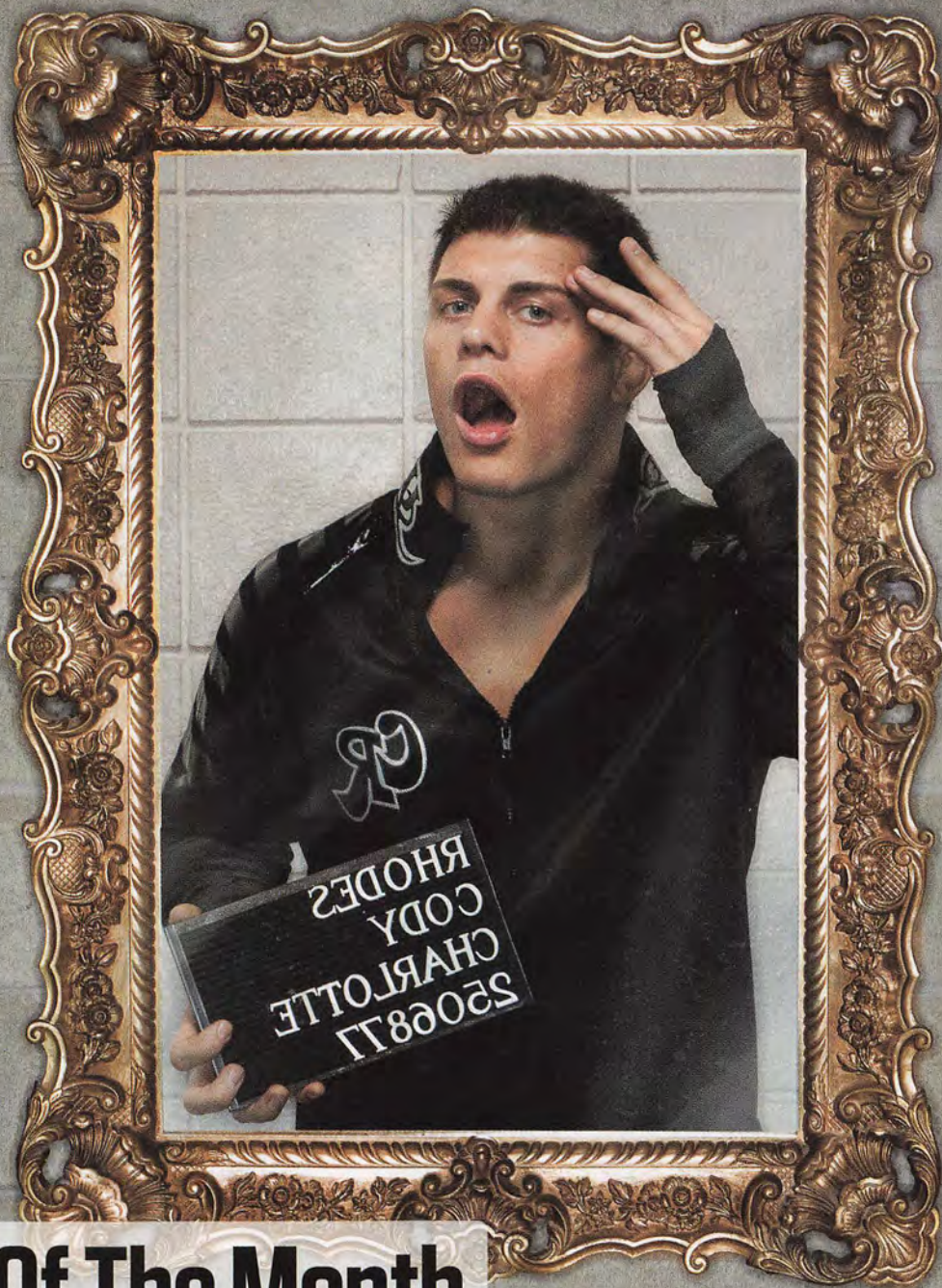
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"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the dashingest of all?"

Jerk Of The Month

Every 30 days, we interrogate Superstars about their crimes against humanity. The accused: **Cody Rhodes**.

✦ The Charge PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Your grooming segments on *SmackDown* offer health and hygiene tips to our readers, and yet you lack the proper schooling or credentials to disseminate such information. You are little more than a snake-oil salesman with whitened teeth!

✦ The Defense

"When you go to your orthodontist and his teeth are crooked, you probably won't trust him as much, right? He obviously doesn't take care of himself! So you could go to a licensed professional who's ugly as sin, or you could take advice from a guy like me, whose only real crime is being criminally dashing."

✦ The Charge DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On the 8/17/10 edition of *WWE NXT*, you freaked out following the elimination of Husky Harris, insulting the other Pros and attacking future *WWE NXT*-winner Kaval. How do you plead?

✦ The Defense

"I plead insanity. When you watch guys who can't lace up their boots try to wrestle, and then your Rookie, who actually has talent, is eliminated before *Michael McGillicutty*...that would set anyone off!"

✦ The Charge AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Just a few days after your *WWE NXT* meltdown, you and Drew McIntyre went after Matt Hardy on the 8/20/10 episode of *SmackDown*, beating him and brutalizing his already-injured ankle. What is wrong with you?

✦ The Defense


"If the charge is Aggravated Battery, I feel I'm getting off pretty easy, because I set out to annihilate him. Matt Hardy will never forget that beating. So I plead guilty—but trust me, I'm smiling in the courtroom."

VERDICT

BOOK HIM!

This preening peacock and purveyor of preposterous pabulum is indeed a cap-toothed jerk!

Superstar Flashback

 Beth Phoenix takes us back through her 20-year love affair with WWE, five years at a time.



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5 YEARS AGO...2005



"I was working down in Louisville, Kentucky, trying to get a WWE contract. It was a difficult time. I was a huge fan of Lita and Trish Stratus. Lita had attitude and as much star power as the men, and Trish is probably the most successful Diva of all time. That's who and what I wanted to be—I wanted to be the girl on the posters with my face on TV. They motivated me to try and achieve that."



10 YEARS AGO...2000

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"I was in college and working like a maniac to get good grades while moonlighting at indie shows on weekends. Back then I was into Kurt Angle. Everything he did felt fresh and new. He was a pure athlete. And Eddie Guerrero as well. I loved the Superstars who weren't just huge muscular guys, but also brought a lot of heart and performance to the ring."



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15 YEARS AGO...1995



"I was in high school in '95, and was a closet wrestling fan. WWE wasn't the coolest thing for a girl to be into, but that was my favorite era of wrestling. I loved the Harts, especially Bret. Watching him wrestle, I said, 'OK, somehow I have to figure out how to do this.' That was the year when I went from being a fan to someone who wanted to do this for life."



20 YEARS AGO...1990

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"Back then I would watch wrestling at my grandma's house. My grandma was really into WCW. I was more into The Macho Man and the colorful characters in WWE, but occasionally she'd watch WWE and some of the greats like Ivan Putski would pop up. My grandparents were Polish immigrants, so he was their favorite. That was my Saturday back then, watching wrestling at Grandma's."



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WE'RE SORRY!

For every awesome thing we publish, we occasionally miss the mark. Here's where we make amends.

It was January 1996. Shawn Michaels' *WrestleMania XII* victory was three months away. In June, Stone Cold would first utter the phrase, "Austin 3:16." And, in 11 months, The Rock would debut at *Survivor Series*. So how did we kick off this banner year in *WWE Magazine*? By giving fans...a Marty Jannetty poster. And not even an in-ring shot. Instead, we dressed him in Dad clothes and photographed him leaning against a tree. Even the rad mid-'90s lettering atop the pic can't save it. Seriously, our bad guys. Best to hurl this one through the barbershop window.



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BAD DAY?

Whether it's in WWE or around the world, some days are just no good.

THE DATE

DECEMBER 2, 2001

Amid a series of bad investments and shoddy financial dealings, Texas-based energy corporation Enron files for bankruptcy, wiping out the life savings of many of its employees.



OUCH!

DECEMBER 2, 2002


On *Raw*, Shawn Michaels serves as guest ref in a No. 1 Contender's Match for the World Heavyweight Title. After HBK names Triple H the winner, the former friends brawl in the ring, and HBK Superkicks The Game into oblivion!



OUCH!



The "No Thanks" List

 At Thanksgiving, most people express gratitude for the little things in life. Not these Superstars, who'd rather use the opportunity to show their genuine contempt for the world.

ZACK RYDER

"I'm not thankful for Ed Hardy T-shirts and guys in the club who wear bandanas on their wrists and arms. What's the point of that? Your wrists aren't gonna sweat in the club unless you're playing tennis or something. I'm also not thankful for all the girls who are NHE. That means, 'Not Hot Enough,' in case you don't know. Girls like that need to just back up. Seriously, don't call me—I'll call you."

THE MIZ

"I'm not thankful for the WWE Universe booing me all the time. Don't you people understand that I wake up at three o'clock on Friday morning, get on a flight at six o'clock, and fly all the way across the country just to entertain you? And you boo me? How dare you?!? I'm coming to your crappy city from sunny Los Angeles and you can't show me the proper respect? It's just wrong, people—WRONG!"

DREW McINTYRE

"I think the whole concept of Thanksgiving is ridiculous. First of all, no one here really knows what it's about. Last year, I asked Americans to explain the holiday to me, and no one could! Listen up: It celebrates the subjugation of Native Americans! That's what people in this country commemorate with their families every year. So I'm not thankful for Americans and their disgusting holiday!"

SHEAMUS

"The sun. I hate the sun. And the Cenation. Once they're gone from the WWE Universe, maybe then I'll finally have something to be thankful for."

WILLIAM REGAL

"Where to begin? There's so much I'm not thankful for, I've compiled a list."

1. "I'm irritated by WWE Superstars who think that, just because they've won more championships than me, they're better wrestlers than I am. Guess what? They are not. At all. Plain and simple, I am the best wrestler never to be World Champion, and I flat out defy anyone to prove me otherwise."

2. "I hate people who think they're funny, when they're not. Seems to be a lot of them around."
3. "People who say, 'That's hilarious,' about the slightest joke. They chuckle and go, 'Oh, that's hilarious.' When you say that, it just shows your utter ignorance of the Queen's English."

4. "Puddle of Mudd bothers me. Their music is such tripe. Total drivel. And the people who listen to them are complete wasters."
5. "People who appear educated, but have little or no common sense. Never before in history have we had a society that's better educated and more stupid. It's astounding!"

LEAST
THANKFUL
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STAR!



STICKS AND STONES

INFORMED HECKLER

Stuck for an epithet to hurl at a hated Superstar? Avoid clichés and hit 'em with some cold, hard facts!



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FACT!

Congress didn't make Thanksgiving an official national holiday until 1941.



YOUR MOM DUG THIS!

Back in the day, this is what passed as entertainment for our lady readers. Shield your eyes if you must!



Superstars vs.... Plants!

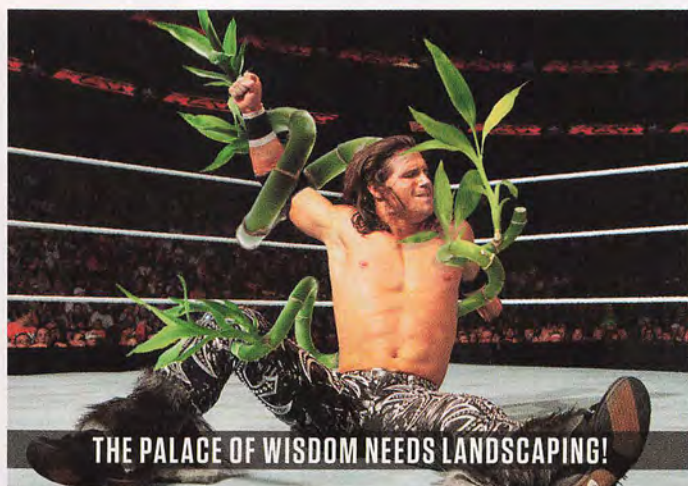
Our grapplers face off against unexpected foes. This issue they battle fiendish flora!



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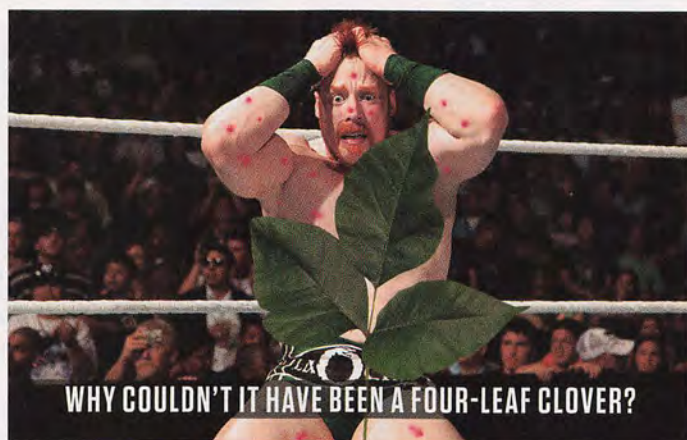
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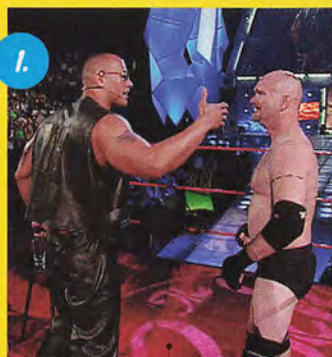
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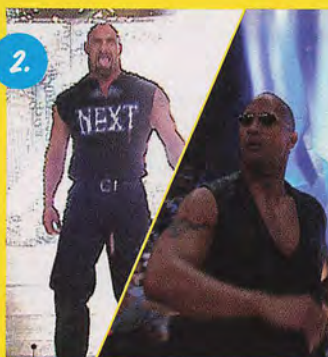
WWE Video Historian **Eddie Miguez** digs into the archives to unearth this embarrassing piece of footage.

APRIL 21, 2003

On the 4/21/03 edition of *Raw*, fed up with The Rock's taunts (as well as those of Gillberg), Goldberg gave chase, hopping into his sleek Barracuda muscle car...and blowing out the engine! He then hit the streets on foot to chase The Rock's limo...his only choice at that point. If he had any smarts, he would have just kept running.



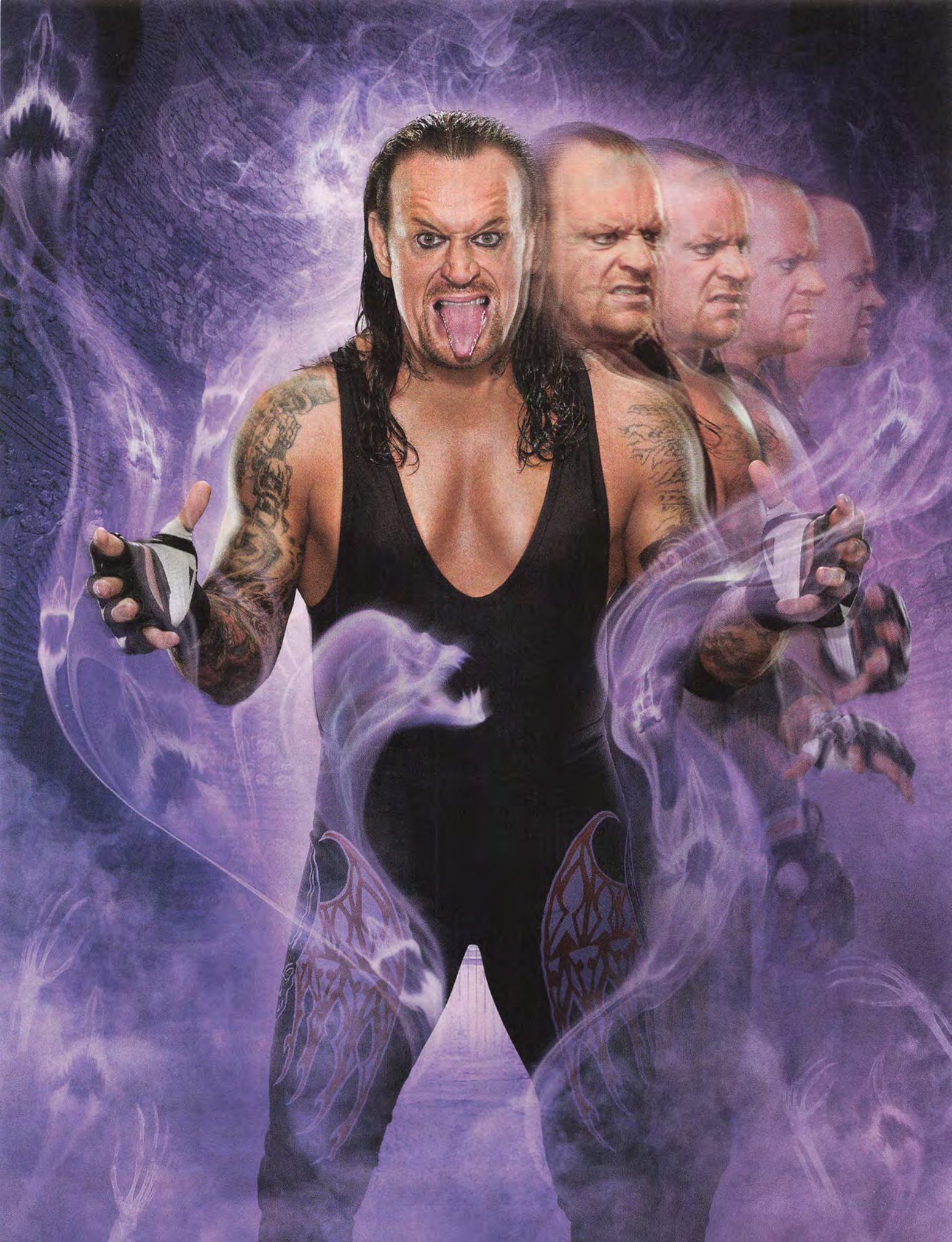
The Rock attempts to explain the plot points of *Tooth Fairy* to Gillberg.



Goldberg's shirt says, "Next?" The Rock's face says, "Nope!"



This was the last time Goldberg borrowed the car without permission.



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While he was on tour in his native Japan, we threw every question we could think of at The Poison Fist of the Pacific Rim. Through a translator, **Yoshi** discusses his favorite Superstars past and present, his infectious theme song, living in America, and sharing a name with Super Mario's beast of burden.

✖ We love your entrance theme, "Jpop Drop." Do you actually listen to this type of music?

It is different from what I usually listen to, but I do love my entrance music as well. Usually, I listen to American rock music, especially Rancid. They always give me power.

Do you get as pumped up by your music as we do?

Yes! Every time I hear my entrance music, the energy in my body is exploding. I never sing the song, but it plays in my head quite often.

You bring a ton of energy to the ring. What fuels your passion?

I am fueled by being Japanese and successful in the U.S. It has always been a dream of mine. Like other Japanese, I feel strongly about making my dreams come true in America, which motivates me and brings lots of energy.

The language barrier: How much does it frustrate you?

When I started living here, it was very stressful. Now that I am improving my English, I don't feel so much stress. But American people are very kind and helpful. Even though I am not fluent in English, I don't feel any difficulties. I am thankful for that every day.

How famous are you in Tokyo? Can you walk down the street without getting mobbed by adoring fans?

I don't get mobbed, but I am starting to get noticed by people.

Who's bigger in Japan: You, or competitive eater Takeru Kobayashi?

I am not sure. If Takeru Kobayashi is more

famous, then I will do my best to be more famous than him!

What was your impression of WWE when you competed in Japan?

I thought WWE existed in a different world. I felt it was almost like a dreamland.

Did you idolize any WWE Superstars when you were younger? Who inspired you to wrestle?

I liked Undertaker and Shawn Michaels. After watching Great Muta in New Japan Pro-Wrestling, I decided to become a wrestler.

Tell us about winning the Battle Royal Match at *WrestleMania XXVI*? Is that the highlight of your WWE career?

I found out afterward that it had been 25 years since a Japanese wrestler won a Battle Royal. It was Antonio Inoki, who was a WWE Hall of Fame inductee this year, who won that match. I felt that it was fate that I could win in front of Mr. Inoki. It is the best moment of my career to date, but I will try my best to be able to say that it is one of my many career highlights in the future!

You were named one of the hardest-hitting Superstars by your peers in *WWE Mag* (December 2009). In your opinion, who hits harder than you?

I would describe my in-ring style of wrestling as Japanese Strong Style, but Sheamus is a pretty hard hitter. I went up against him during our last Japan tour.

Which Superstars have befriended you on the road?

Goldust, Evan Bourne and The Hart Dynasty.

What's the best advice you've been given in WWE?

I can't reveal what it is, but John Cena always gives me great advice. His advice is so easy to understand, and it's helpful.

Has anyone played a practical joke on you in the locker room?

Maybe it's just me, but I feel like I get targeted a lot by my fellow Superstars.

Thus far in WWE, who are your favorite Superstars to wrestle?

Chris Jericho and Christian.

Did you know that you share a name with a *Super Mario* character?

I did—and I am very happy about it!

If you could say one thing to the WWE Universe, what would it be?

Thank you for your love and support. Your continuous support is much appreciated! 🌟



CULTURE SHOCK!

The 5 Things Yoshi Loves Most About These United States.

- ✖ "People are always willing to help others, and are very kind, especially to kids and seniors."
- ✖ "Food comes in big portions. Drinks are free to refill. Also, protein is sold anywhere."
- ✖ "People are very diverse, and I am able to learn a variety of cultures."
- ✖ "Wide roads."
- ✖ "Cheerful people."



Old School vs. New Skool

X A 2x4 totin' veteran and a Long Island Loudmouth weigh in on today's hottest trends. Fight!

TWITTER

Jim Duggan

"People must not have much to do if they're Tweeting. If you're Tweeting what you're having for breakfast, you have an ego problem. Who cares?"



Zack Ryder

"I love Twitter. I always let the Zack Pack know what I'm doing. It's not ego, old man. They follow me 'cause they want to know what I'm up to!"

iPAD

Jim Duggan

"My daughters have iPods, but I assume the iPad is a computer pad? It holds 1,000 books? You can't read but one at a time!"



Zack Ryder

"You can carry around, like, 1,000 books at once! When you're done, you just download another. Assuming you know what downloading is."

401(k)

Jim Duggan

"Everyone should prepare for the future, and a 401(k) allows you to do that. Remember, folks, it's not what you make, it's what you save."



Zack Ryder

"I gotta be honest, bro—I really have no idea what this is. It sounds expensive. Is it a car? Cars are sweet."

FACT!

The original release of Capcom's *Street Fighter* game was subtitled, *The World Warrior*.

STICKS AND STONES

MY FAVORITE FINISHER

We asked Daniel Bryan to 'fess up and reveal the match-ending move he secretly wishes he could add to his in-ring repertoire.



"I THINK KAVAL'S WARRIOR'S WAY IS ONE OF THE MOST AWESOME MOVES ON THE PLANET. IT'S VISUALLY IMPRESSIVE. HE GETS SO HIGH IN THE AIR, AND THEN BAM! AND IT'S A MOVE THAT EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND. JUMPING OFF THE ROPES IS A VERY BASIC, BUT VERY VISUAL, MOVE. SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE, YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT MUST HURT."

Kaval auditions for Stomp.



JR's not the only one who rocks the black hat.



STAR-STRUCK

CELEBRITY FAN OF THE MONTH

Country star Trace Adkins discusses his experience at *SummerSlam*, dreams about mixing it up with The Miz, and offers a theme song for *WrestleMania XXVII*.

X So Trace, how'd you end up ring-side at *SummerSlam*?

I was in L.A. shooting a movie and was asked if I'd have any interest in going to *SummerSlam* and I was like, "Yeah! I'd love to!"

What were some of the highlights of the evening for you?

I got to hang out with some of the guys backstage, which I'd never done before. One of the coolest things was meeting Ted DiBiase, because I grew up watching his father.

During the show, were you cheering for Team Nexus or Team WWE?

I'm a WWE guy. I may have to get in the ring with some of those Nexus guys myself. Someone's got to take them out!

Your new record, *Cowboy's Back in Town*, features a track titled, "Hell I Can Do That." Did that phrase go through your mind while watching the Superstars in action?

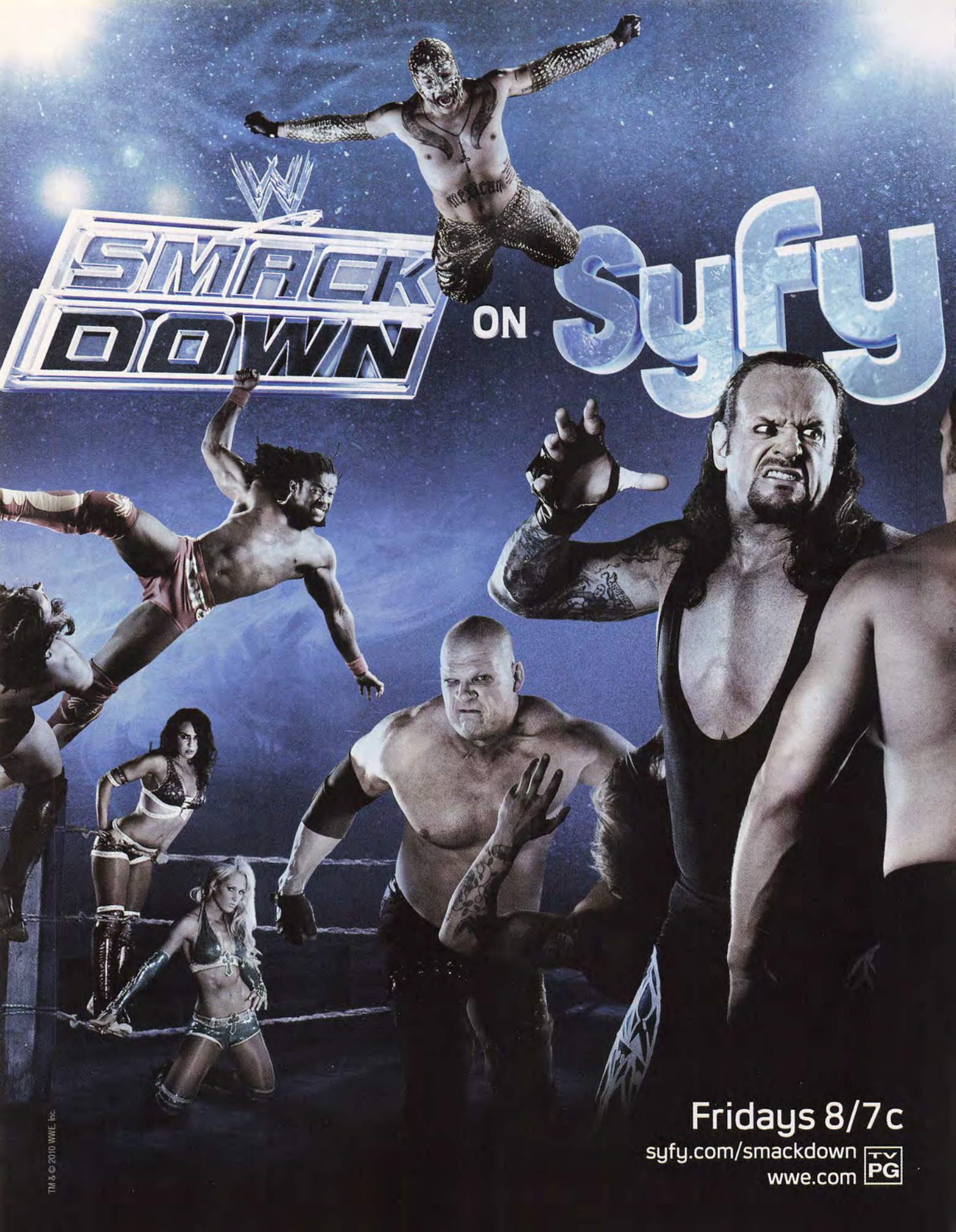
Not at all! That's pretty much a young man's game. But, being an old jock, if I could do it, I would.

Who is Trace Adkins a fan of?

I can't wait to see what that idiot The Miz will do next. He's one of the most obnoxious human beings I've ever had the misfortune of listening to, but you still want to hear what he says next.

Can we nominate "Whoop a Man's Ass" as *Mania XXVII*'s official theme?

It's a no-brainer! I live by a cowboy code, and when you live by a code, you have boundaries. And if those boundaries are crossed, there's a penalty to pay. I think it's perfect!



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Sexy Supertan

OF THE
MONTH!



Meet the latest contestant in our ongoing search for the hottest female WWE fan!

✕ You're a Superfan why?
"My brother and I watched WWE as kids! He wanted to be HBK, and I dreamed of being Miss Elizabeth!" A manager, eh? Can you manage these questions?

1. What venue will host WrestleMania XXVII?
"The Georgia Dome in Atlanta."



2. In 2009, Randy Orton's violent temper was attributed to what mystery illness?
"IED—Intermittent Explosive Disorder."



3. Which member of The Hart Dynasty is not related to the Hart family by blood?
"Tyson Kidd."



4. True or False? Edge's 2010 Royal Rumble win was his second victory in the event.
"False! It was his first."



5. Triple H stands for...?
"Hunter Hearst Helmsley."



6. When Christian returned to WWE, on which show did he debut? "ECW."



7. Name any three Superstars on the current roster who hail from California.

"Three of my faves: Rey Mysterio, Melina and John Morrison."



8. Name a Superstar whose entrance theme does NOT feature lyrics.
"Easy. Undertaker."



9. Who was the mystery member of Team WWE at SummerSlam?
"Daniel Bryan."



10. Which Superstar was featured on the 2010 Night of Champions poster?
"Kane."



VITALS



Name
Laura W.
Age 29
Home
New York, NY
Status Single
Occupation
Model

10 OUT OF 10!

"I'm not surprised. Now it's time to become the next WWE Diva." Slow down, Laura. You have to crawl before you can walk the top ropes. For now, relish the fact that you're a letter-perfect...

SUPERFAN!



HEY FEMALE READERS! Are you sexier or more wrestling-savvy than Laura? Send a snapshot of yourself to MAGAZINE@WWE.COM. See P77 for details.

Christian's Hit List

Captain Charisma shares the secrets behind his captivating maneuvers.

Body Surfing

"I don't really have an official name for this—I just call it Body Surfing, for lack of a better term. It was one of those moves I did once and it stuck. I looked over, and my opponent was hanging on the ropes, so on a whim, I jumped on his back and thought, 'Well, this could be effective.' It's a great way to incapacitate an opponent and give myself a bit of an advantage. I think the first person I did it to was Chris Jericho, which is interesting, because after I used it on him, he stole the move! If you have a better name for it, let me know."



Killswitch

"I'd watch tapes from Japan and Mexico to study different styles and try to make my own moves. On one of those tapes, I saw a version of the Killswitch. A guy hooked the arms the way that I do, but he ran about three steps and jumped up before landing the move. So I rewound the tape and watched it in slo-mo. As the guy spun his opponent around so his face was pointed toward the mat, I thought, 'It would probably be even more devastating if, when he was in that position, I just dropped him.'"



Inside-Out Body Splash

"I originally saw this maneuver in which a guy jumped and bounced on the middle rope, and hit a clothesline while standing on the apron. I had every intention of doing that, but when I was practicing it, I always ended up on the floor. I realized I was jumping too wide, and I didn't think I'd be able to get it down the way that I wanted to. So I just tweaked it, and hit my opponent with a cross-body on the floor."

FACT!

Kane won the WWE version of the popular game show "The Weakest Link." His winnings went to St. Jude's Hospital.

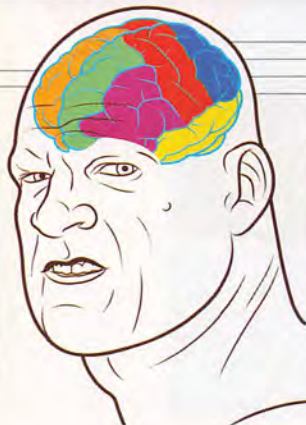
MIND READER

BRAIN SCAN

Advances in modern science now allow us to view the inner workings of Superstars' heads. Behold, the mind of Kane!

"I'd get more dates if not for this creepy eye. The barbed-wire pants don't help either."

"I'm glad I ditched the mask, but it sure was a nice conversation-starter."



"Wearing the World Heavyweight Title belt gets me better cell-phone reception."

"I'd really like to be on *BBQ Pitmasters*. Does anyone remember what I did to JR?"

"Everyone keeps telling me I should get on Facebook. But why? I don't like anything."

"I'm the only one in my book club who hasn't finished *The Help*. What happens to Constantine?"

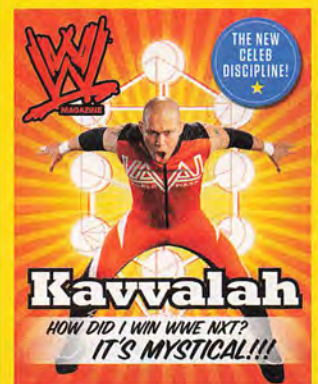
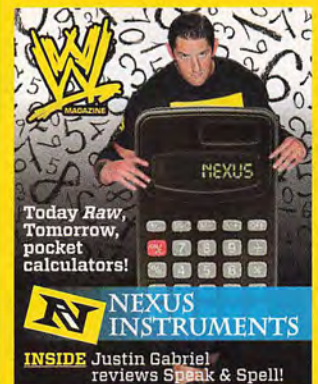


DUCK AND COVER

MEET THE REJECTS



We sent four covers to Mr. McMahon for his approval. For reasons we can't fathom, these didn't make the cut.



WWE's Pet Pairings



Animals and wrestling go hand-in-hand like Superstars and baby oil. Think you can match the grappler to his beastly best friend?



Parrot



Komodo Dragon



English Bulldog



French Poodle



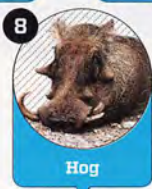
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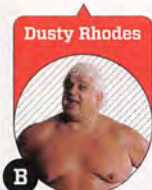
Hog



Mule



Boogeyman



Dusty Rhodes



Bobby Heenan



Koko B. Ware



The Godwinns



Ricky Steamboat



Bad News Brown



British Bulldogs



Rene Dupree

1-D; 2-F; 3-H; 4-I; 5-A; 6-C; 7-G; 8-E; 9-B

ANSWERS

FACT!

The last Million Dollar Champion before Ted DiBiase was The Ringmaster, aka, Stone Cold Steve Austin!

MY MOST UNDERRATED MATCHES

We prod WWE Superstars to reveal the lesser-known bouts they hold in high esteem. This month: **Ted DiBiase**



1. Ted DiBiase vs. John Cena

WWE Superstars, 5/28/09
"It was the first time I wrestled Cena. I enjoyed mixing it up with him."



2. Ted DiBiase vs. Batista

SmackDown, 4/17/09
"It was a lot of fun going up against a guy like Batista in the main event."



3. Ted DiBiase vs. Randy Orton

Raw, 7/6/09
"One of my favorites. The crowd really wanted me to crush Randy!"



THE NAME GAME

WOULD THE REAL CHRIS MASTERS PLEASE STAND UP?

One pumps iron; the other pumps up party balloons. Fight!



VS.

IS KNOWN FOR...

Flexing his considerable muscle on SmackDown.

Flexing his managerial muscle at Party City in San Antonio, TX.

HIDDEN TALENT...

Bouncing his sculpted pecs in time to pop-music beats.

"I can do impressions. My best is of Arnold Schwarzenegger."

GREATEST RIVAL...



In 2005, Masters took on Shawn Michaels, facing him in a singles match at Unforgiven.



"Growing up, I played a lot of basketball, so all of my rivalries always took place on the court!"

IS UNBEATABLE AT...

The Masterlock, a punishing submission that has laid many a Superstar low.

Madden NFL. "I just got the new one. Nobody can top the way I build a roster!"

OUTSIDE HOBBY...



Bodybuilding. Masters logs some crazy hours in the gym.



Hunting. "I once shot an 11-point buck. It's hanging in my house."



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YOU GOT THE MIC

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Vintage Cole!

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
This letter is directed specifically at Michael Cole. Mr. Cole, I am greatly offended by your comments regarding vegans during the 8/16/10 episode of *Raw*. I am a vegan, and a veteran of the Armed Forces. I served in Afghanistan, and the military embraced my no-meat diet. To criti-

cize Daniel Bryan by saying, "How can you be a professional athlete and not eat meat?" is very irresponsible. Studies show that vegetarians and vegans have more energy than meat eaters, better immune systems, and greater stamina to perform the tasks demanded of them. You may dislike a person because of his character, but don't insult him because of his

lifestyle choice. Do your research before opening your mouth.
Airiq R., via e-mail

We must admit, we were surprised that Michael Cole made this claim, given that track and field star Carl Lewis, Atlanta Falcons tight end Tony Gonzalez, and even the self-proclaimed "Baddest Man on the Planet," Mike Tyson, have, at one point or another, gone vegan. But come on—'fess up! Doesn't the fact that Michael Cole hates something somehow make it cooler? Pass the couscous.

Fantasy Warfare, Unfair

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
Usually you guys get "Fantasy Warfare" exactly right, but in the October installment you blew it. You argued that a team of 2010 Superstars could defeat a team of 1987 Superstars in a classic *Survivor Series* bout. The most unbelievable statement was that Sheamus and Jack Swagger could

team up to defeat Andre the Giant. Really? Andre was undefeated for 15 years. He almost single-handedly defeated 19 guys at *'Mania 2*. I love Sheamus. I love Jack Swagger. But the Giant would have handled them both. Prove me wrong.
Sammy D., via e-mail

Andre the Giant was one of the greatest Superstars ever to lace his boots and step in the ring. No one on our staff denies this. But he was twice bested by Hulk Hogan, the "Real American." So surely The All-American American and an All-Irish Irishman could join forces to eliminate the fabulous Frenchman.

The Stipulation Situation

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
Since so many new pay-per-views are built around stipulations, it seems to me as though some new ones should be created. The possibilities for new and exciting stip-themed events are endless. Which leads me to my question: What stip match pay-per-views can we expect to see in the future?
Sam A., via e-mail



LETTER OF THE MONTH



THE ART DYNASTY

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
This year in Phoenix, my wife and I enjoyed front-row seats at *WrestleMania*. One of the most meaningful experiences we had during the trip came at the *WrestleMania* Art Auction on Wednesday evening. I was fortunate enough to win a bid for Bret Hart's cartoon, as well as a few other drawings, including a Stu Hart sketch by Beth Phoenix and an Antonio Inoki sketch drawn by DH Smith!
Zac H., Cincinnati, OH

Nice pics! Wow, we're surprised by Beth Phoenix and DH Smith's hidden talent. Who knew they were skilled sketch artists? They're so good, in fact, we're commissioning them to draw caricatures of The Chairman for display in our office. Here's hoping Mr. McMahon reimburses us for the outlay.

THIS MONTH'S WINNER

For his letter, Zac will receive *SmackDown: The Best of 2009-2010*. Next month's winner gets *Top 50 Superstars of All Time*. See p77 for details.

WIN!



We're always kicking great ideas upstairs to management, but they continue to get shot down, including our latest: A Stable Match, featuring the most talented and ruthless crews in WWE, in which the first person slammed through a steaming pile of horse manure loses. How is that not a winning concept?

Fresh Frosh

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
As an incoming freshman this fall, I was excited to read your "College Survival Guide" (September 2010, page 20). However, I found it a little disappointing, since all of The Miz's tips were about how to avoid gaining weight. Doesn't Miz have better advice for an incoming freshman looking to have an awesome year?
Linette V., Sacramento, CA

Not really—although The Miz did suggest the following non-weight-loss-related tips. Note: Use them at your own discretion.

1. Be prepared—always carry a briefcase. It'll make you look studious, and is also useful in a fight.
2. Be loud—if you're ever challenged to an in-class debate, be sure to out-yell your opponent. Remember: People will think you're right if you scream long enough.
3. Be confident—never stop telling people how awesome you are. Ever.



RIPPED UPPER LIP

Manliest 'Staches

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
Your list of the "20 Manliest Moments in WWE History" (October, 2010), was an incredible trip through Dudesville. My chest hair count literally doubled by the time I finished reading it. Even Big Bully Busick's 'stache got a shoutout. But with so many Superstars sporting incredible facial hair, do you really think Busick's was the manliest? I'd vote for Rick Rude's man-stache. Harrison G., New York, NY



Sure, Rick Rude had an impressive lip-warmer, and The Iron Sheik sported a wild soup strainer, but Busick's facial hair is iconic. It was so manly, we're pretty certain that,

when viewed under a microscope, you could see that Busick's mustache had its own mustache. So manly.

100 Champions, 100 Hours

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
"The Road Of Champions" map in your October 2010 issue is one of the coolest things I've seen in the magazine in ages. I have to know, how long did it take to create it? Parker F., Gatlinburg, TN

From an editorial standpoint, this was a pretty easy piece to put together. We listed the champions, in order, from 1 to 100. But our design team, specifically Senior Designer Joelle Brito, spent countless hours—and a few late nights—mapping out the info across two pages. Look for our "200 WWE Champions" map in about 30 years. Art Department? You've been warned.



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TWEET OF THE MONTH

Straight from our feed to your face.

★ EveMarieTorres:
The word of the day is Spontaneous!

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When the mood strikes!

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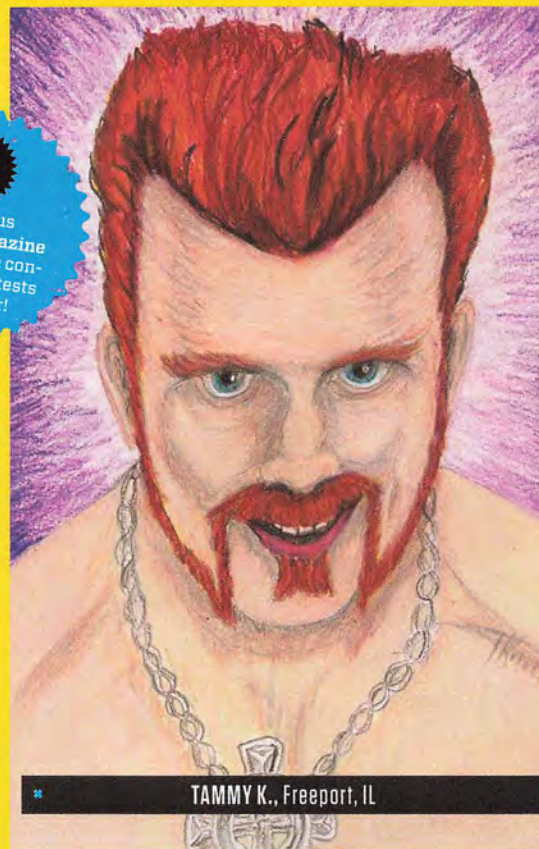


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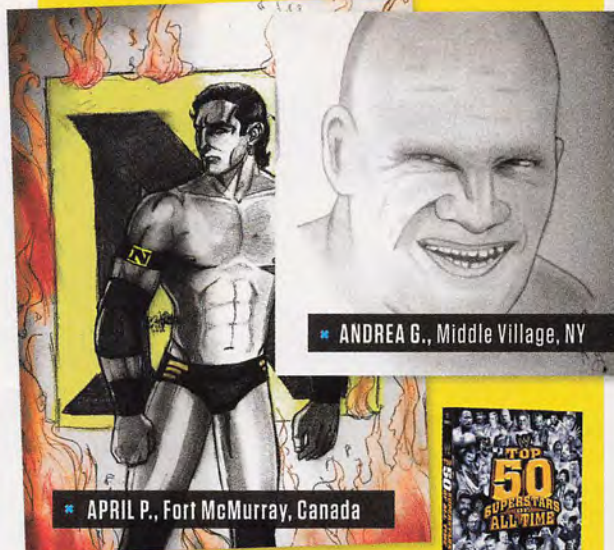


FAN ART OF THE MONTH

We're always seeking drawings of Superstars. If you've got the touch, send your work our way!



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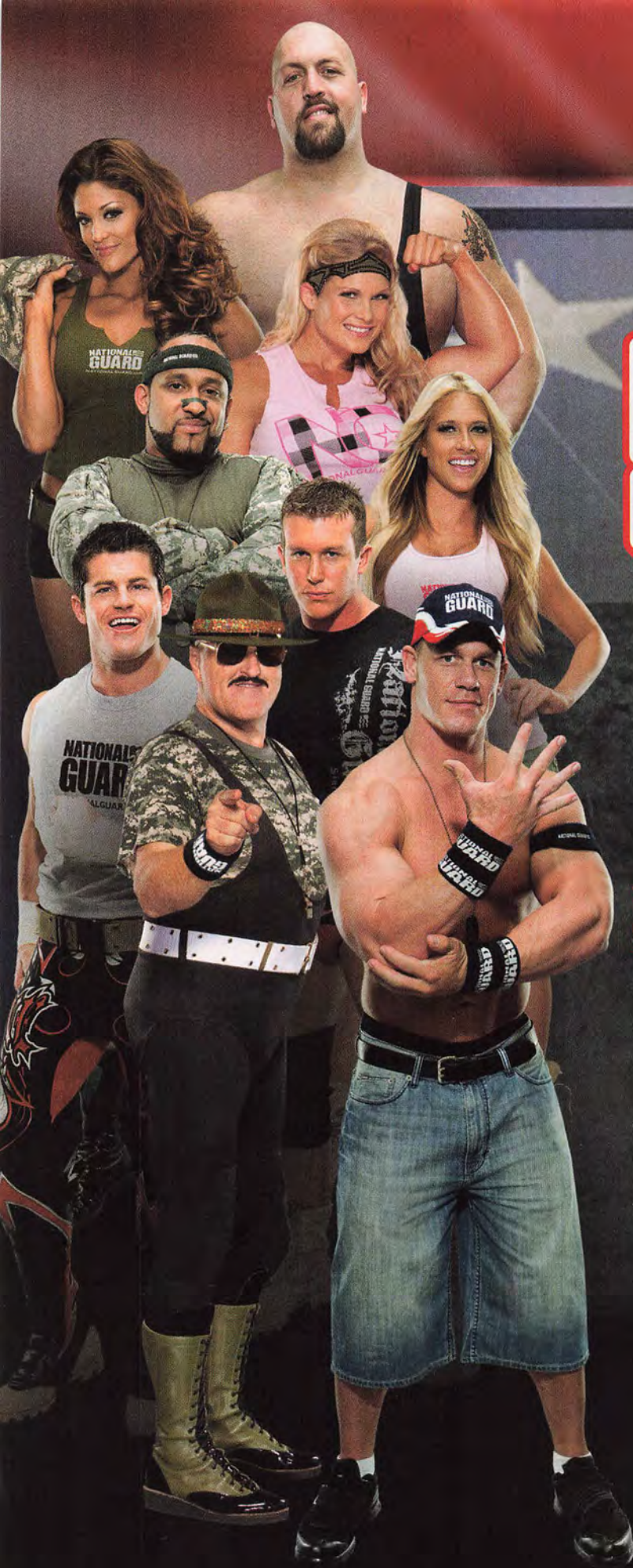
★ APRIL P., Fort McMurray, Canada

HEY ARTISTS!

Wanna see your artwork in *WWE Magazine*? Send your Da Vinci-esque doodles of Superstars to MAGAZINE@WWE.COM and we might publish them! Next month we'll give away a copy of *Top 50 Superstars of All Time*. Details on Page 77.

WIN!





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WATCH IT!

COMING UP ON PAY-PER-VIEW

December

The entire month in World Wrestling Entertainment*

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Happy Chanukah!
The festival of lights begins tonight.



2

13 Years Ago Today
Good Will Hunting opens in theaters. How do you like dem apples?



3

19 Years Ago Today
Hulk Hogan defeats Undertaker for the WWE Championship at *This Tuesday in Texas* when he blinds The Deadman with ashes from The Phenom's own urn.

SmackDown Live Event
Reno, NV 7:30 pm



HISTORIC MOMENT

WWE MOMENT

The McMahon-Helmsley Era Begins!

11 years ago today, Stephanie McMahon helps Triple H defeat her dad at *Armageddon*—a bright beginning for WWE's power couple.

14

7 Years Ago Today
Randy Orton wins his first WWE gold—the I-C Title.

SmackDown
Lafayette, LA
6:30 pm

One Year Ago Today
Sheamus becomes the first-ever Irish-born WWE Champ, just seven months after his debut, beating John Cena in a Tables Match at *WWE TLC*.

Raw
New Orleans, LA 6:30 pm



Raw Live Event
Biloxi, MS
5 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Monroe, LA
5 pm



Top 50 Superstars Of All Time
DVD is released

8 Years Ago Today
Triple H and HBK clash in a Three Stages of Hell Match for the World Heavyweight Title at *Armageddon*. The Game emerges victorious.

WWE MOMENT

WWE MOMENT

Ladder Match Action!

Relive last year's *WWE TLC* on DVD, or for other exciting bouts, check out *The Ladder Match* DVD set.



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Raw/SmackDown Live Event
Alexandria, LA
7:30 pm

Electronic Gladiators!
Bring that light cycle out of the garage and head down to see *TRON: Legacy*, which opens today nationwide.

Raw Live Event
Beaumont, TX 7:30 pm

5 Years Ago Today
Undertaker slays The Viper in a brutal Hell in a Cell Match at *Armageddon*.



WWE MOMENT



ON PAY-PER-VIEW
Houston, TX
7:45 pm ET

16

107 Years Ago Today
Orville and Wilbur Wright make the first successful man-powered aircraft flight near Kitty Hawk, NC. Decades later, Matt and Jeff Hardy will begin successful man-powered human flights at their home in Cameron, NC.

HISTORIC MOMENT



Jamie Keyes' Birthday

31



Fleeting Perfection!

3 years ago today, the Patriots finish the NFL season at 16-0, but lose weeks later at Super Bowl XLII to the New York Giants.

Raw Live Event
Washington, DC 7 pm

SmackDown Live Event
East Rutherford, NJ 7 pm

5 Years Ago Today
MNM best Rey Mysterio & Batista on *SmackDown* for the WWE Tag Titles.

WWE MOMENT

Raw Live Event
Baltimore, MD
7 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Cleveland, OH
7 pm

SmackDown
Rochester, NY
6:30 pm

Raw Live Event
Hartford, CT
7 pm



Bobby "The Brain" Heenan
DVD is released

It's New Year's Eve.
Hey, fans—what will be in store for WWE in 2011? Send your predictions to MAGAZINE@WWE.COM.

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WWE SURVIVOR SERIES

NOVEMBER 21 • 7:45PM ET
American Airlines Arena; Miami, FL



WWE TLC

TABLES | LADDERS | CHAIRS

DECEMBER 19 • 7:45PM ET
Toyota Center; Houston, TX



WWE ROYAL RUMBLE

JANUARY 30 • 7:45PM ET
TD Garden; Boston, MA



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Happy Birthday To Jay-Z!
The rapper/entrepreneur/coolest guy ever turns 41 today!

Raw Live Event
Las Vegas, NV 7:30 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Jackson, TN 7:30 pm



5

5 Years Ago Today
Mr. McMahon fires GM Eric Bischoff on Raw.

Raw Live Event
Ontario, CA 3 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Bowling Green, KY 5 pm



WWE MOMENT

6

6 Years Ago Today
Lita defeats Trish Stratus for the Women's Championship on Raw. This is Lita's second title reign.

Raw
Louisville, KY 8:15 pm



WWE MOMENT

7

3 Years Ago Today
Two of WWE's most accomplished U.S. Champs, MVP and Michael "P.S." Hayes, scuffle in "The VIP Lounge" on SmackDown.

SmackDown
Dayton, OH 6:45 pm



WWE MOMENT

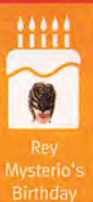
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15 Years Ago Today
The Grateful Dead announce plans to stop making new music, just months after the death of virtuoso lead guitarist Jerry Garcia.

HISTORIC MOMENT

Raw Live Event
Pensacola, FL 8 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Tupelo, MS 7:30 pm



Rey Mysterio's Birthday

Raw Live Event
Dothan, AL 7:30 pm



JTG's Birthday

10

9 Years Ago Today
Chris Jericho defeats The Rock and Stone Cold at Vengeance to become WWE's first-ever Undisputed Champion—a feat he's never failed to remind us of.

WWE MOMENT

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Raw
Austin, TX 7:15 pm

53 Years Ago Today
Elvis Presley receives his draft notice from the U.S. Army. The King serves in Germany for nearly two years, reaching the rank of sergeant.

HISTORIC MOMENT

SmackDown
San Antonio, TX 6:30 pm



Primo's Birthday

Survivor Series 2010
DVD is released



22



Luke Gallows' Birthday



Ranjin Singh's Birthday

23



38 Years Ago Today
Steelers fullback Franco Harris makes the "immaculate reception," catching the winning touchdown pass at the end of an NFL playoff game against the Oakland Raiders.

HISTORIC MOMENT

24

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Raw
Albany, NY 8:15 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Pittsburgh, PA 7 pm

188 Years Ago Today
Louis Pasteur is born. Pasteurization is a win for milk drinkers worldwide.

HISTORIC MOMENT

26

Raw Live Event
New York, NY 7 pm

SmackDown Live Event
Chicago, IL 5 pm

Merry Christmas, WWE Universe!
Hope you get what you asked for. We asked for a Miz-free 2011.



25

22 Years Ago Today
Poison's "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" reaches No. 1 on the Billboard music charts—the band's first, and only, No. 1 hit.

HISTORIC MOMENT

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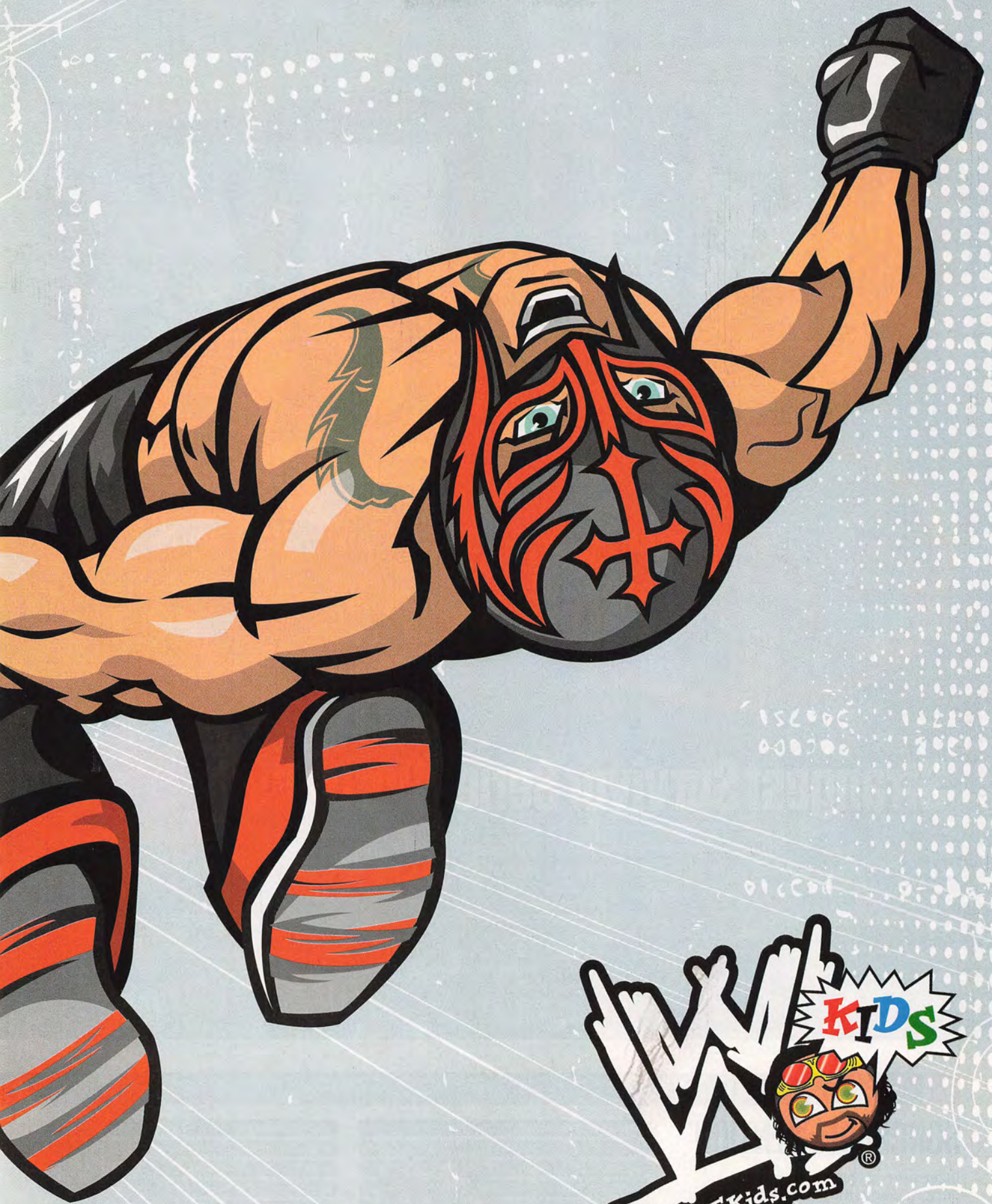
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Strangest Survivor Series Portraits

Back in the day, *Survivor Series* showcased some of the most random Superstar pairings imaginable. And we wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

1. THE VISIONARIES—1990

Rick Martel, The Warlord and Power & Glory An atomizer-carrying male model, a masked warrior in a codpiece, and two dudes sporting the same sunglasses worn by the character Hollywood in the 1987 cheesefest, *Mannequin*. Just...wow!

2. THE RUDE BROOD—1989

Mr. Perfect, Rick Rude and The Fabulous Rougeaus With Rick Rude in the captain's seat, this team packed together a stable of top-shelf Superstars who were not short on talent. Or mustaches. Or spangled capes.

3. THE ROYAL FAMILY—1994

Jerry Lawler, Sleazy, Cheesy and Queasy When you have Jerry "The King" Lawler dressed in kingly garb flanked by a mob of similarly bedecked midgets, how in the world do you possibly top it?

FACT!

Not pictured? The Elimination Chamber, which debuted at 2002's *Survivor Series*.



JUST AS ODD!

HONORABLE MENTION

Bizarre groups have always made *Survivor Series* the perfect Thanksgiving fare. Here are some of the other unusual teams that deserve big props.

THE FOREIGN FANATICS 1993

- ★ YOKOZUNA
- ★ CRUSH
- ★ LUDVIG BORGA
- ★ QUEBECER
- JACQUES



GUTS AND GLORY 1994

- ★ LEX LUGER
- ★ MABEL
- ★ ADAM BOMB
- ★ BILLY GUNN
- ★ BART GUNN



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4. CLOWNS 'R' US—1994

Doink, Dink, Pink and Wink Well, how about a team spearheaded by a malicious clown and a veritable big top full of his short-statured look-alikes? Yeah, that ought to do it. We need to lie down right now.

5. THE BODYDONNAS—1995

The 123 Kid, Skip, Rad Radford and Tom Prichard Look, as kids we always pined for Sunny, but never so much as when we first laid eyes on this picture. There's just way, way too much dude going on here, folks.

THE ROYALS 1995

- ★ KING MABEL
- ★ JERRY LAWLER
- ★ ISAAC YANKEM
- ★ HUNTER HEARST HELMSLEY

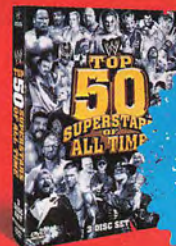


THE MEAN STREET POSSE 1999

- ★ RODNEY
- ★ PETE GAS
- ★ JOEY ABS



LEGENDS



Join the debate! Hit us at twitter.com/wmemagazine and share your opinion!

WHO'S THE GREATEST EVER?

The Superstar-selected *Top 50 Superstars Of All Time* hits DVD on Dec. 14th. But who's No. 1? Our editors put in their two cents.

Stone Cold Steve Austin

Jeremy Brown, Senior Editor
"Has there ever been another Superstar who so closely mirrored the passions of the people as Stone Cold? His ongoing battles with The Chairman struck a chord with every poor working stiff who punched a clock for a living. Who hasn't wanted to Stun their boss?"



Shawn Michaels

Matt Christensen, Senior Editor
"Just try to name any Superstar who has ever contested a less-than-exceptional match against him. The Heartbreak Kid's in-ring skill was so brilliant it rubbed off on his opponents, and transformed ordinary matches into highlight-reel material."



Bret Hart

John Mihaly, Features Editor
"Bret Hart was the first true underdog to become main-event material, even if he didn't think of himself that way. Bret proved that you didn't need to be the biggest to be the best—a monumental change in the World Championship picture in WWE."



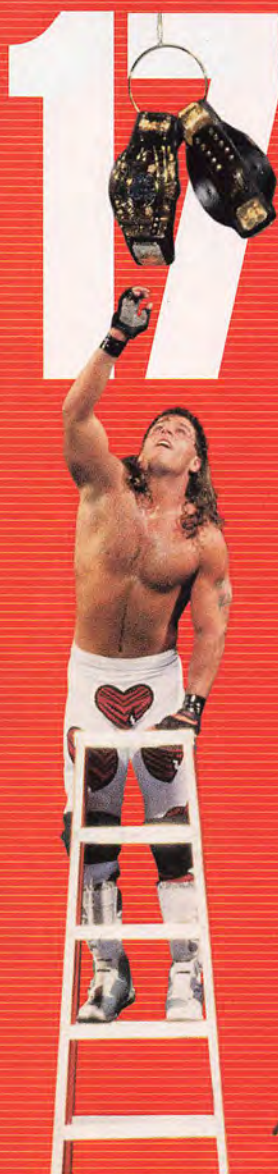
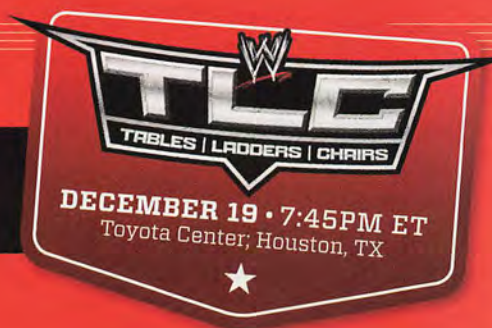
Rey Mysterio

Chris DeLisle, Art Director
"Not only is Rey a great cruiserweight, but he can also battle anybody. He's wrestled giants, brawlers and mat technicians alike, and been able to match their skills equally. He's the Michael Jordan of highfliers."



Tables, Ladders, Chairs...Stats!

At this year's *WWE TLC* on December 19th, Superstars will bring their tender loving chairshots. Let us count the ways.



Years between Shawn Michaels' first Ladder Match in 1992 and his last, at 2009's *WWE TLC*. HBK's Ladder Match record is 3-4, and he appeared in the first four in WWE history.

NINE Total TLC Matches in WWE history, each of which was contested for a championship.

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| 1 | Unified WWE Tag Team Championship |  |
| 2 | WWE Championship |  |
| 2 | World Heavyweight Championship |  |
| 4 | World Tag Team Championship |  |



TLC Matches Edge has contested, the most of any Superstar. His impressive record stands at 4-2.

Seventeen

Superstars who've competed in full-on Tables, Ladders & Chairs Matches. Every TLC bout, since the first, has featured at least one TLC veteran.



41,714

THE RECORD-SETTING DISTANCE (IN FEET) SCALED ON A LADDER IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD BY NEW ZEALANDER SHAUN COWAN, WHOSE CLIMB TOTALED 7.9 MILES. A SUPERSTAR WOULD HAVE TO ASCEND A TLC-STANDARD, 16-FOOT LADDER 2,607 TIMES TO MATCH THIS FEAT.

500

Chairs destroyed each year in WWE. Just to clarify, that's more than one chair per day!



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Tables, ladders and chairs, respectively, used to build the set for *WWE TLC* in 2009.



Fifteen



Times the I-C Title has been on the line in a Ladder Match—more than any other championship.

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TLC MATCH!!

TABLES, LADDERS AND CHAIRS

VS.

SHAWN MICHAELS **CHRISTIAN**

★ ★ ★ TOP RUNG ACTION FOR THE TITLE!!! ★ ★ ★

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| 6'1" 225lbs. THE SHOWSTOPPER THE HEARTBREAK KID MR. WRESTLEMANIA | U.S. VS. CANADA BORDER WAR! | 6'2" 227lbs. CAPTAIN CHARISMA THE HOST OF "THE PEEP SHOW" |
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FANTASY WARFARE

SHAWN MICHAELS VS. CHRISTIAN

A future WWE Hall of Famer and a risk-taking Canuck pull out all the stops for Tables, Ladders & Chairs supremacy!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3-time WWE Champion • World Heavyweight Champion • 3-time I-C Champion • European Champion • 5-time World Tag Team Champion

2-time ECW Champion • 3-time I-C Champion • European Champion • Hardcore Champion • Light Heavyweight Champion • 9-time World Tag Team Champion

THE LOWDOWN

Amazingly, Shawn Michaels contested his first TLC Match only a year ago at the first-ever WWE TLC! With DX-mate Triple H in his corner, HBK toppled JeriShow to win the Unified WWE Tag Team Titles.

Christian is the unofficial poster child of the TLC Match, having competed in four of them during his career. How can you not be impressed by the guy's steel-climbing exploits?

Officially, HBK competed in six Ladder Matches, and was victorious in just two of them. So, although he revolutionized this stip, his win-loss record is decidedly less than stellar.

Captain Charisma radiates personality, but he's rarely given props for his toughness. Christian ruled ECW for nearly a year, defeating Hardcore vets in Extreme Rules bouts. That's tough!

No one's more resilient than The Showstopper. He's kicked out of 'Taker's Tombstone, won the Royal Rumble Match, and gone toe-to-toe with the likes of Bret Hart in hour-long matches.

Captain Charisma can thank his Peeps for his longevity: During his many years in the ring, the WWE Universe has willed the crafty Canadian to nearly 20 championship victories.

FINAL ANALYSIS

These two would be pretty evenly matched, but our money's on Christian. He has the ability to bounce back from the most devastating hits. As for HBK, his most memorable matches always seem to end in defeat. Our call: Christian lands the Killswitch from the top of a ladder.

WINNER Christian



CONTEST

GUESS THE MATCH

✖ At *Survivor Series*, this loud-mouthed Longhorn defended his WWE Championship against a fellow Texan. Think you know the names of the Superstars in this photo, and the date of the bout? Enter now for a chance to win a football signed by Natalya and Eve. Visit WWW.WWE.COM/MAGAZINE/ or turn to Page 77 for contest rules and submission details.



OCTOBER'S MATCH



Big Boss Man vs. Nailz
Survivor Series 11/25/92

"An Inspirational Family Drama"

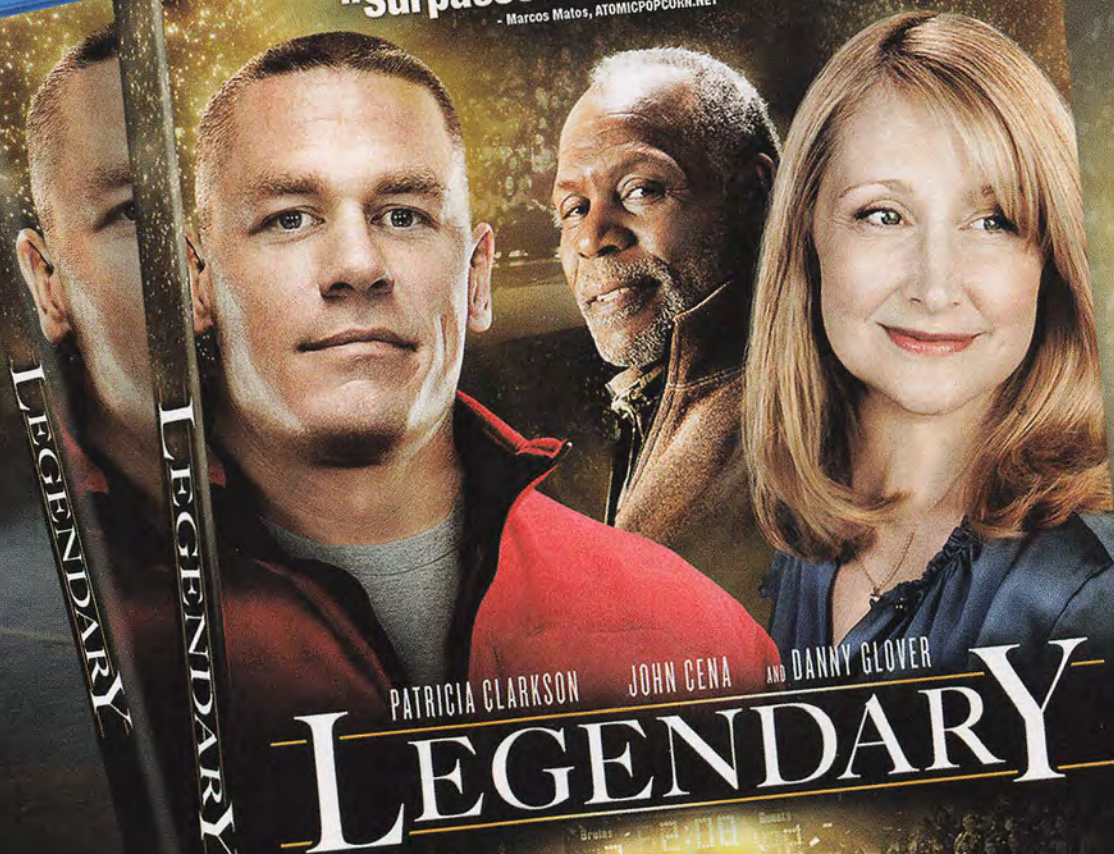
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PEARLS OF WISDOM FROM WWE'S SUPERSTARS



"I would absolutely risk my hair for a chance to break 'Taker's streak."

"One of these better include my visa."

Cash For Questions

Drew McIntyre reads your letters, then discusses his goals, his hair & his hatred of Angela Lansbury.



"Face, meet mat."

FACT!
McIntyre & Cody Rhodes won the tag titles at *Night Of Champions* after competing only twice before as a team.

Q: What goals did you set for yourself a year ago, and how many have you accomplished?

Teresa H., via e-mail

A: My first goal was to get on TV. And I've accomplished that. Second was to become one of the most recognized Superstars in WWE. I've accomplished that, too. Third was to become a champion. I accomplished that. I was a champion for half the year. Another goal was to look sweet in my trunks, and I've definitely accomplished that.



expect it'll take me to the top, so I doubt I'd ever stop doing it. But I'd love to have a *Back to the Future*-style DeLorean that could travel through time. That would be a big help in getting to and from shows. And if I particularly enjoyed destroying someone in a match, I could go back in time and relive it over and over again.

Q: You have the longest hair in WWE. Do you use Mane 'n Tail or normal shampoo?

Riley K., Perry, OK

A: I do not use Mane 'n Tail, but I do use a special brush, just like Will Ferrell did in *Blades of Glory*. Seriously. I stroke my hair no fewer than 100 times per night before bed, which is what gives my mane its luster and high sheen. I plan on being buried with my hairbrush.

Q: Fill in the blanks: Your hair is on the line against _____ in a Hair vs. _____ Match.

Curtis F., via e-mail



A: Undertaker and The Streak—a Hair vs. Streak Match. I would absolutely risk my hair for a chance to break 'Taker's record. Even if I lost, I'd still have main-evented *'Mania* against 'Taker. Either way it goes, I'm a winner. Maybe a bald winner, but it'd be worth it.

Q: If you stopped performing your finisher, then started using it again in three years, would you call it The Back To The Future Shock?

Duncan D., Toronto, Canada

A: It's gotten me this far, and I

Q: Your entrance theme reminds me of Bob Seger's "Turn the Page." Thoughts?

Logan A., Indianapolis, IN

A: I've heard that before, but I've never actually heard the song. I hope my theme will become so popular that when people hear Seger's song they'll someday say, "Wow, that reminds me of Drew McIntyre's theme music."

Q: There's a Shakespeare quote on your MySpace page that reads, "Be not afraid of greatness: Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." Which applies to you?

Kelly P., Bronx, NY

A: All three. I was born great, and as a result, I achieved greatness, and thusly, had greatness thrust upon me. That's been my personal quote since high school.

Q: You have a college degree in Criminology, so you must know which TV shows are totally bogus, right?

Martin L., Asheville, NC

A: I don't have much time to watch any of the modern crime shows, but I can say that *Murder, She Wrote* is easily the dumbest detective show ever. In every town this woman visits, someone dies. Hello? She's clearly the murderer. And she's smart, sure, because she never stays in one place. Why can't people

figure this out? She's probably used her various bed-knobs and broomsticks to fool everyone.

Q: Matt Striker has said you use the ring like a tag team partner. What does that mean?

Greg A., Sonoma, CA

A: Everyone else wrestles in a box. They treat the ring like a cage. As for me, I think, "How can I use my surroundings and tremendous skills to my advantage?" Why not use those ropes and poles and stairs? It might not look intentional, but let me assure you, it is.

Q: Who's the most annoying Superstar in the WWE locker room?

Walker S., Eugene, OR

A: Yoshi Tatsu. I'm going on record right now. I can't

pin it to anything specific, but he's been in America for three years and claims he can only speak 10 words of English. He's lying to us all, and I'm onto him. I don't trust him.



IF I ONLY...



The Chosen One is a little rusty.

Q: If you were a character in *The Wizard of Oz*, what would you be seeking from the Wizard?

Ian W., via e-mail

A: Well, I have a brain, and I've got plenty of courage, so I guess I'd be like the Tin Man, and need a heart. But honestly, I'd prefer to stay heartless, because that gives me an edge in the ring. In fact, I might ask the Wizard of Oz to take away my remaining compassion. That is, if I actually had any to begin with. I'd like to stay cold.



GOT A BURNING QUESTION?

In the coming months we'll be sorting through fan mail for The Miz, Goldust and Wade Barrett. Send your queries to MAGAZINE@WWE.COM (subject line: "Cash for Questions"), or send it the hard way! (Snail it to: *WWE Magazine*, 1241 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902.) If it doesn't suck, we'll print it in the mag—and send you 20 bucks in cold, hard, spendin' cash.

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Debating Divas

Michelle McCool and **Kelly Kelly** discuss the best ways to evade exes, smell great on dates, and take relationships out of the friend-zone.

FACT!
Michelle McCool was the first Diva to have held both the Divas and the Women's Titles. She was also the first Divas Champ!

Q I've been friends with this girl for years, but I want to upgrade the relationship. How do I approach "the talk"?

Michelle Be blunt. Don't overanalyze what to say. Don't wait for the perfect mood. Shoot from the hip, and next time you're together, tell her what you want, and ask what she wants. Hopefully you're good enough friends that if she doesn't feel the same, it won't make a difference.

Kelly Kelly Don't listen to Michelle. Blurting out how you feel is no way to confess your love for someone. Women want to be romanced. They want the package deal. Cliché or not, plan to take her to dinner. Buy her flowers. Make her feel adored. Prove that you can be an amazing boyfriend as you sit her down and confess your feelings. I agree that you need to put it all out there, but when you lay out your feelings, make sure it's on a table for two at a nice restaurant.

Q I work the night shift at my job. Please explain how I'm ever supposed to meet women during the day?

Kelly Kelly That's easy—join a gym, take a walk around town, go to the

mall. Put yourself in social scenes. People do go out during the day, too. And let's be honest, a gym is a great place to meet someone. You already have a common interest, so just start chatting with someone who catches your eye. Also, don't you have friends that go out on the weekends? Head to the bar or the club, go to group dinners with them and ask your friends to invite new people along. Expand your social scene.

Michelle Back up. Um, don't women come in on the night shift as well? What does your job entail—just working with a bunch of dudes? Approach the women you work with and strike up meaningful conversations. According to a 2009 Stanford University study, nearly 20 percent of all guys meet "the one" while on the job. If you're not necessarily into dating a coworker, date her friends. It's not rocket science.

Q What's a quick way to smell less like a pig after a workout? I never have time to shower!

Kelly Kelly Douse yourself in cologne! My favorite new scent is Chanel Bleu, which I can never get enough of on a man. It's incredibly

Q How do my girlfriend and I divvy up holidays with our families?

Kelly Kelly Pick a holiday to spend with each fam—Thanksgiving with yours, New Year's with hers, then next year, swap. **Michelle** Or if you can't decide without someone missing out, start your own traditions and invite people to join you at your house instead.

sexy. To be honest, I don't know what other option you have.

Michelle Eew—how about just cutting your workout 10 minutes sooner and fitting in a shower? I don't know what miracle fix you're looking for. Honestly, will a few more shoulder reps really make a difference? No. Will washing yourself make a difference? Yes. There's no way to cover that post-workout stink, and masking it with cologne or deodorant will just make you smell worse. Nothing is more unpleasant than bad body odor. And don't forget to use soap.

Q My girl and I are taking a break, but I get the urge to call her whenever *Jersey Shore* is on. She looks like Snooki, only taller. What does this mean, and how do I stop myself?

Kelly Kelly Wanting to call your girl means you still have feelings for her. That's obvious. It's a hard situation and everyone's been through it before, but don't ignore your feelings. If you have the urge to call her, do it. Being a girl, she probably feels as if she's supposed to wait for your call—it's the stupid game we all play. So as the guy, you need to make the move if you still care about her, or risk losing her for good. You never know, maybe she's waiting by the phone as you read this.

Michelle Wait a sec...there's a reason you're taking a break from one

another. If you call her, be prepared to get shot down, or worse, have your heart trampled on. Resist calling her. Need a distraction? Get a hobby. Go outside. Exercise. Learn to cook. Focus your thoughts on something more constructive than pining for a girl you're not meant to spend the rest of your life with. Refuse to give in to your urges today, and I promise you that tomorrow you'll care a little less about your Snooki-kins.



Q My girlfriend wants more "quality time" and suggested we take yoga together. Denied! I argued for mountain climbing. Is there a compromise?

Michelle Yes. Go mountain climbing, then stretch out your body through yoga. Compromise doesn't mean finding a totally new activity. Make time for both. **Kelly Kelly** But if you guys will be miserable doing both, there needs to be a middle ground. Try Pilates. It involves stretching and is a lot more rigorous than yoga. Or a simple hike. You'll still be outdoors and it definitely lets you exert your muscles, requires yoga-like stretching and provides time for reflection. Plus, you can plan a picnic afterward!



THE RIGHT MOVES

DON'T BE THAT GUY!

Eager to impress a honey this weekend? Heed **Brie Bella's** sage advice.



It's awful when a guy wears...

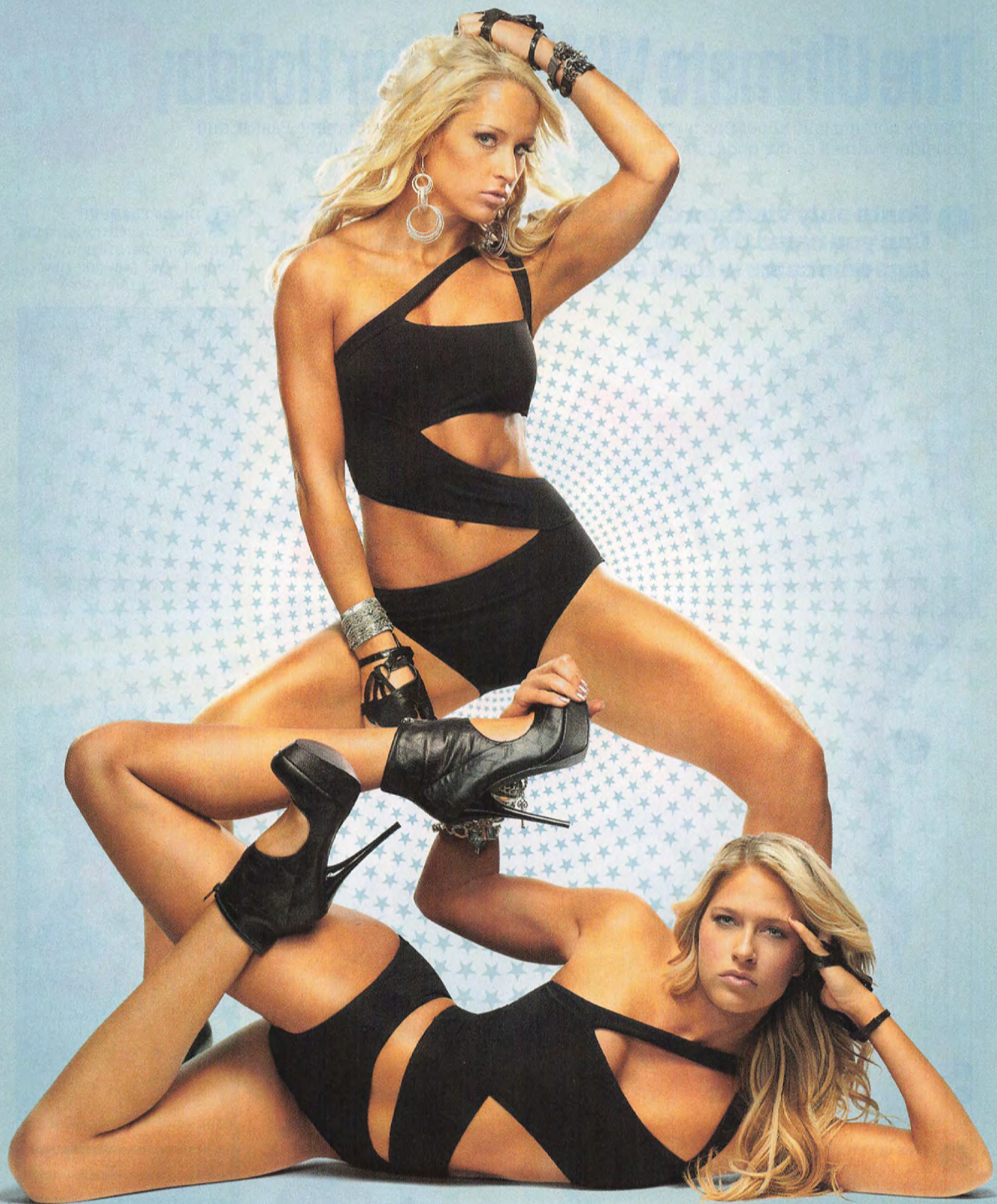
"Saggy, saggy jeans that fall past his butt. Gross."

To get a second date, he must...

"Not divulge too much. Make me want to learn more."

Never tell a woman...

"There's something wrong with her outfit. Ever."



The Ultimate WWE Winter Holiday QUIZ

There's nothing jolly about this test on all things tinsel in sports-entertainment. Pass it, and consider yourself on our good list. Fail it, and prepare for some season's beatings.

1 Santa only visits on Christmas Eve. Except in WWE! Can you name the WWE Superstars in our holiday collage who came to town disguised as ol' St. Nick?



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|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| A _____ | B _____ | C _____ |
| D _____ | E _____ | F _____ |

2 True or False?
Harvey Wippleman managed a Superstar who billed himself as Santa Claus' evil brother, Xanta Klaus.

? _____

3 Guess The PPV!
We removed the lettering from this poster of a now-defunct WWE pay-per-view. Can you name the event?



? _____



4 "In true holiday spirit, I dressed up as an elf at 2005's Armageddon, but Boogeyman ruined my Christmas cheer with a sneak attack. Who am I?"

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|-------------------------------|
| A LORD ALFRED HAYES |
| B GORILLA MONSOON |
| C NUNZIO |
| D "MEAN" GENE OKERLUND |





5 Which one of the sexy, smart and powerful WWE Divas pictured above was featured in 2008's D-Generation X holiday-themed commercials?

A KELLY KELLY

B LAYLA

C TORRIE WILSON



7 **True or False?**
After a heated debate regarding who was the real St. Nicholas, Stone Cold Steve Austin pinned JBL to win WWE's first, and only, Good Santa vs. Bad Santa Match at 2005's *Tribute To The Troops*.

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8 **Guess Me!**
"Before I was inducted into the WWE HOF, I hit my finisher upon an imposter Santa Claus. My name is...?"



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6 **Guess The Superstar!**
Can you identify the grappler, pictured here on the 12/21/09 episode of *Raw*, who is dressed as Santa Claus while sitting on the lap of The World's Largest Athlete?

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10 **Spot The Fake!**
Every kid's gotta have a holiday wish list, and that's why WWE Shop releases an annual holiday-themed catalog. Can you guess which of these WWE Shop covers is bogus?

?



9 **Guess The Stipulation!**

In years past, the folks pictured below were given awful Christmas gifts. Can you match the Superstar or Diva to the lousy presents each unwrapped on national TV?



A TIFFANY

B MICKIE JAMES

C ERIC ESCOBAR

1 A MATCH AGAINST KANE

2 A "RICKY O. RALLY" TOWEL

3 A JENNY CRAIG MEMBERSHIP

RATING SCALE

Time's Up!

Pencils down. Consult the answers—the upside-down text below—and the nifty scale to the right to determine the holiday flick with which you're worthy of comparison. We shouldn't have to remind you: The higher your score, the better!



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A CHRISTMAS STORY



CHRISTMAS VACATION

ANSWERS

1. A SYLVAIN GARNIER; 2. CUNIZIO; 3. A KELLY KELLY; 4. CHRIS JERICHO; 5. FALSE; 6. MICKIE JAMES; 7. FALSE; 8. STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN; 9. A; 10. B. DISMEMBER; 11. CUNIZIO; 12. A KELLY KELLY; 13. FALSE; 14. STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN; 15. FALSE; 16. THE MILLION DOLLAR MAN MANAGED XANTA KLAN; 17. NOT WIPPLEMAN; 18. DECEMBER 7.

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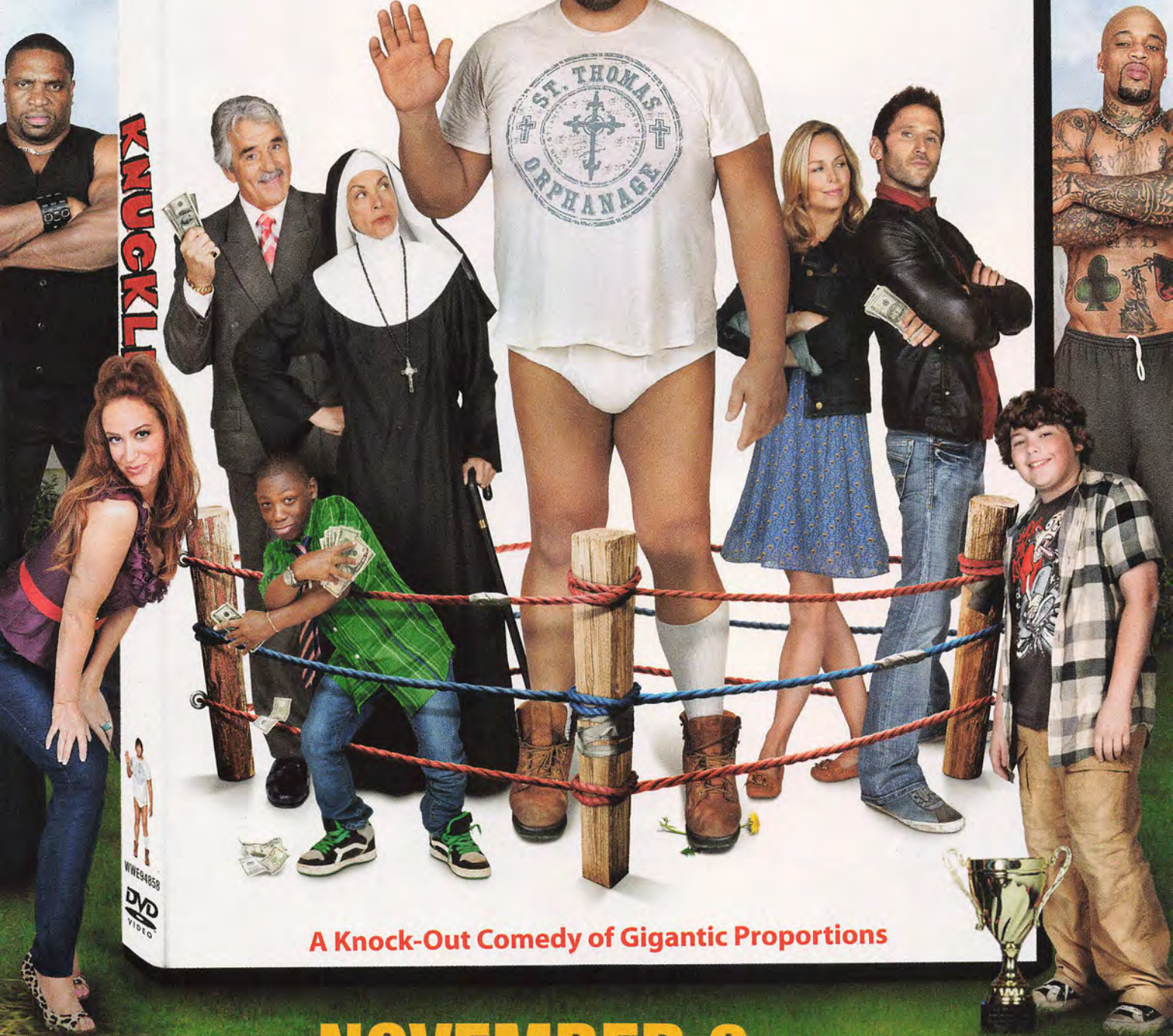
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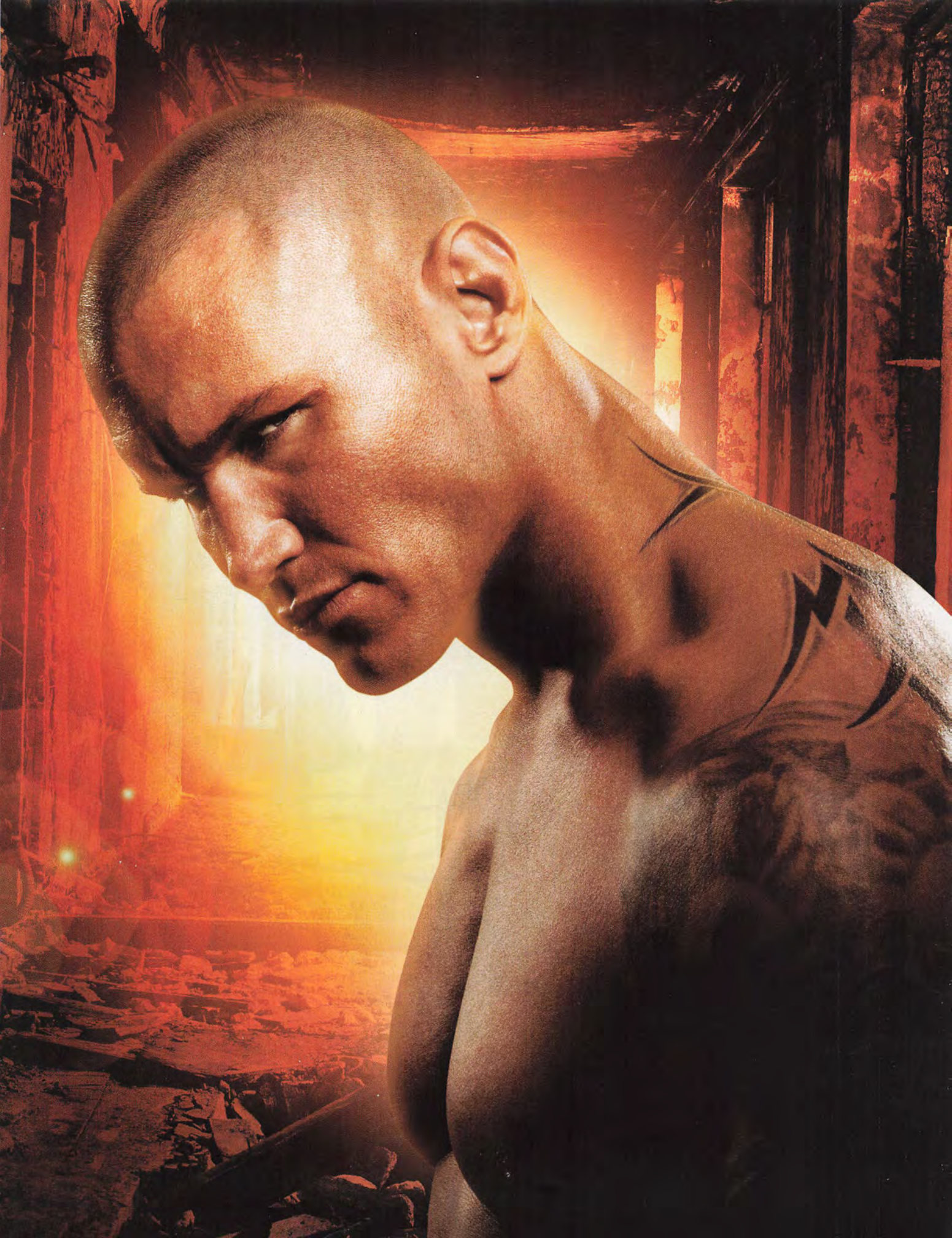


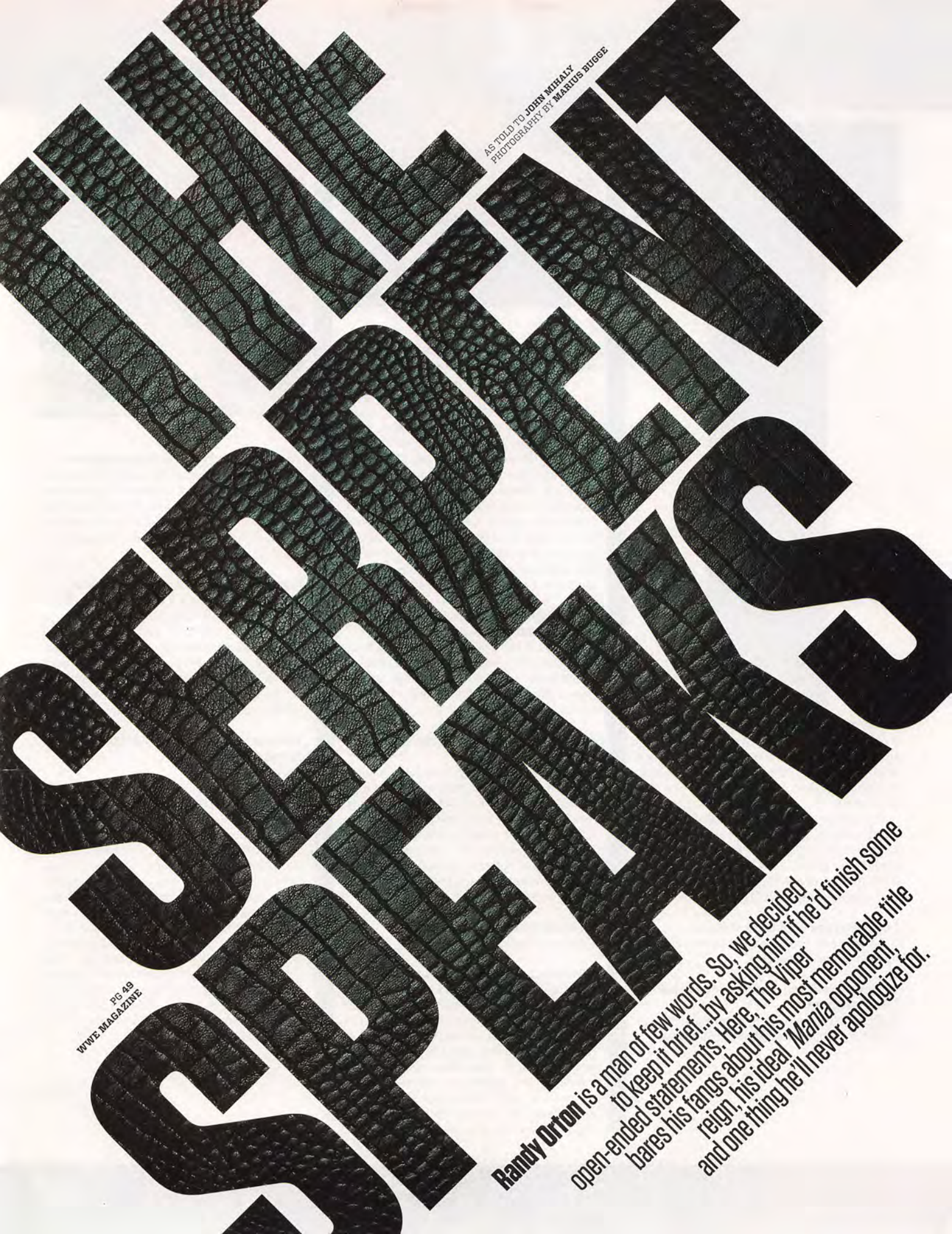
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WWE MAGAZINE

Randy Orton is a man of few words. So, we decided to keep it brief...by asking him if he'd finish some open-ended statements. Here, The Viper bares his fangs about his most memorable title reign, his ideal *Mania* opponent, and one thing he'll never apologize for.



he difference between a good match and a great match in WWE is always...

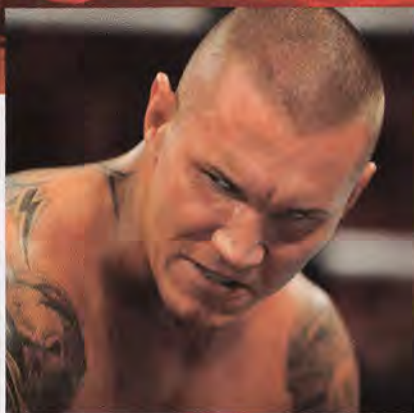
How I leave the live audience and how they respond or react. At this past *SummerSlam*, Sheamus and I had what I consider to be a very good match—the crowd, however, was just kind of down. It was weird. If we contested that same match a month earlier or a week later, even in the same arena, the reaction might've been 10 times louder. Even though a match is technically good, if it's the last one during a three-hour show... well, sometimes the crowd is spent.

I describe my wrestling style as...

Old-school and grassroots. Not flashy. Hard-hitting. No wasted movement.

The one wrestling move I'd love to perform, but can't, is...

Anything off the top rope—Justin Gabriel's 450 Splash or Evan Bourne's Shooting Star Press.



The only opinion about my in-ring performance that matters is...

Arn Anderson's. If it weren't for a lot of people, I wouldn't be where I am today—including Mr. McMahon, my father, Triple H, and even Ric Flair. But I think that, more than anybody, the way that Arn has worked with me—the way that he's able to communicate with me—is the way I'm best able to absorb it. There used to be a time when I wouldn't take all of his advice, when I'd pick and choose parts of it. And once I completely let him guide me, I became the Superstar you see today. It all started to click back in 2007. I thank him even to this day. If it weren't for his guidance, I wouldn't be where I'm at now.

The physical attribute I don't get enough credit for is...

My biceps. A lot of people have lagging body parts that take extra effort to hone, but my biceps aren't one of mine. My biceps are just genetically perfectly round, and I've never had to train too hard to get them that way.

People would be most surprised to find out that...

I like reptiles. I've always been fascinated by them. I had a 12-foot Burmese python in high school and a four-foot Savannah monitor, which is a carnivorous lizard. But it was as tame as a dog. It used to sit in my lap when I'd watch TV, and I'd pet it. Oddly enough, the whole "Viper" persona is a total coincidence. Commentators just started referring to me as The Viper, and describing me as viper-like.

I have to trim my hair...

Once every week.

Whenever someone rides in Randy Orton's car, the one rule is...

Your shoes better be clean. I own a Bentley that's about three or four months old and the interior is magnolia—a very light cream color. I also bought charcoal-gray leather floor mats, so even a pair of clean shoes could scuff the interior up. My daughter doesn't even ride in the car. I'm pretty OCD about keeping that thing clean. But no one's really committed a foul in the vehicle, because I'm on top of it.



The last time I was disappointed was...

Back in April, when all the ash from that volcano way in Iceland grounded us overseas. That ate up almost five days of family time. The time off scheduled after that tour was spent in a hotel in Belfast instead. There was nothing I could do about it.

My most memorable title reign was...

When I first won the Intercontinental Championship against Rob Van Dam at 2003's *Armageddon*. I held it for seven-and-a-half months, which is up there in terms of time. Honky Tonk Man, Jeff Hardy, Shelton Benjamin and only a few others have held it longer. It was definitely my most memorable because it was the first major championship of my career.

The one famous athlete I'd like to deliver an RKO to is...

Tiger Woods.

I stopped wearing wrist tape during matches...

For no real reason other than just trying out different things. Maybe so you could see all of my tattoos. I always wore white wrist tape, and then a few years ago, I changed to black, and I noticed that that made a pretty big difference. I was a bad guy, and the black just went with everything. Then I thought, "Maybe no wrist tape—I'll give it a shot," and I did that for probably the better half of this year. I actually started wearing it again a couple of weeks ago. I like making little changes, and seeing if people pick up on them. It didn't help or hinder my performance; the wrist tape's more of a cosmetic thing, anyway.



"I look in the mirror and stare in my eyes, and that's when I get in the zone. It's seconds before my music hits. And when I walk up to that curtain, I'm there."

The moment I get in the zone before a match is...

When I'm standing behind the curtain in Gorilla position. It happens before I even come out. There's a mirror right there, so you can get a last look and make sure you don't have snot on your nose, or whatever. I look in the mirror and stare in my eyes, and that's when I get in the zone. It's seconds before my music hits. And when I walk up to that curtain, I'm there. When my music starts, in that split-second before I walk out, that's probably the height of my preparation.

Growing up, my role model was...

Like most kids, my father. He was gone a lot, but he was also on television and the other kids at school knew that. So my dad was cooler than most other dads. He'd come home and bring me stuff that he acquired overseas, especially from Japan. The toys, games and puzzles from Japan were so different from anything in the States.

When I was younger, I always thought it would be cool to be...

A stunt man. As a kid I used to like to climb trees and jump from the top of the staircase and do crazy things like that. Being a stunt man always seemed adventurous.

The biggest improvement I have made in the ring since my debut is...

That my confidence level has gone up. I'd have to say that that's one of the most important attributes to have in this business. If you're not confident in yourself and your abilities, as soon as you walk through the curtain, the fans can sense that right away.

**The number of gas masks I own is...
Zero.**

In St. Louis, the best place to eat is...

The Drunken Fish. It's a sushi restaurant. The "St. Louis Roll" is quite spectacular—it's got avocado, cream cheese, shrimp and salmon.

When I received my first WWE paycheck, the first thing I ran out and purchased was...

A 2001 Silverado. I don't own that truck anymore. I only put about 20,000 miles on it.

The best part about Twitter is...

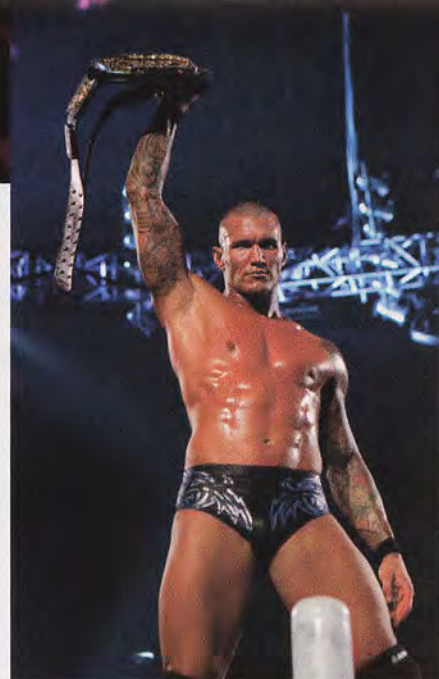
It lets fans know who Randy Orton really is. There are a lot of fans out there that think I'm an arrogant jerk, or hard to talk to. It's humanized me a little more, which may or may not be a good thing.

The one song I never want to hear again is...

My old entrance music. I forgot the name of it. I think it might have been called "Burn In My Light."

At *WrestleMania XXVII* I want to...

Win. Hopefully I'll still be the champion. I think I'd like to face John Cena. We started in OVW together 10 years ago and came up through the ranks. We have quite the history, of course. I think that the two of us going at it at *'Mania* would be epic. We have so many things in common and, at the same time, there's so much contrast between us as well.



The one match I'd like to see appear on my first DVD is...

Randy Orton vs. Cactus Jack, from 2004's *Backlash*. I feel that's when the fans started respecting me for the first time. I think every Superstar who is just coming up has a moment when he's no longer considered a rookie anymore. For me, it came during that match. I'd just been in my first *WrestleMania* the month prior, where I beat The Rock 'N' Sock Connection with Evolution. So I was coming down off that high, only to wrestle Cactus Jack in a 35-minute match. Every variable in that equation was perfect—everything seemed to flow just right. It was the loudest crowd I've ever fought in front of.

I will never apologize for...

Punting Mr. McMahon in the skull.

If I quit WWE tomorrow, on my last day I would...

That's impossible to answer, on the grounds that I'd never quit under any circumstances.





TERM PAPERS

A+ ADVANCED ECONOMICS BRILLIANT GREAT PAYOFF "A PRICE FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERYBODY FOR A PRICE" BY TED DIBIASE

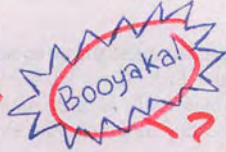
I find it strange that this course is being taught by an educator who can't possibly earn more than \$30K per year. Seriously, what do you know about money? Either you have it, or you don't. I have it. My dad has it. Duh. His name is etched into the decorative frieze that adorns the building we're currently having class in. He should be teaching this class! No offense, Mr. Callaghan, but I've seen your car and I can venture a guess that my weekly allowance tops its sticker price. I'm already soooooo bored writing about this. I can give you a million different reasons as to why you should give me an "A" on this paper, but why don't I let my friend and sociopolitical theorist Big Ben Franklin take it from here. I've enjoyed his notes on the subject of banking, and



A- THIS PAPER REALLY POPS

Rey Mysterio
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San Diego, CA
Ancient History 201

"Aztec Cows: The Key to Unmasking Ancient Mexican Civilizations"



If art is the window into the soul, then nothing tells us more about the ancient 14th-century Aztecs than the brightly decorated masks and ornaments they wore during religious rituals. Made of wood and precious turquoise, obsidian and gold, these masks were owned by the gods and their owners. Sadly, few have survived into the present.

NO CHEATING!

MYSTERY REPORTS

We uncovered a slew of Superstar papers, but most were missing a proper heading. Can you guess who wrote these essays based on the titles alone?

- A. "This Is Not A Term Paper: A Study In Shamanism"
- B. "King For A Day: A Defense Of Villainy In British Literature"
- C. "The Gilded Touch: The Legend Of King Midas"
- D. "I Cannot Tell A Lie: The Truth Behind George Washington And The Cherry Tree"
- E. "The Mighty Meteor: The Physics Of Shooting Stars"
- F. "How the D.A.R.E. Program Changed My Life (And How I Can Change Yours)"
- G. "Attaining Perfection: Narcissism As A Life Choice"
- H. "Opportunism: How To Ultimately Lose Friends And Alienate Everybody"
- I. "Melano-mania: Shedding Light On The Dangerous Effects Of Sun Exposure"

ANSWERS

ANSWERS — A. JOHN MORRISON; B. WILLIAM REGAL; C. GOLDUST; D. R. TRUTH; E. EVAN BOURNE; F. CM PUNK; G. BOYHIZIGLER; H. EDGE; I. SHEAMUS

During their teen years, Superstars and Divas wrestled with **homework assignments** just like the rest of us. They've since **graduated to the ring**, but we've unearthed excerpts from some of their startling **high-school essays** and **term papers!** PHOTOGRAPHY BY SATOSHI

SEE YOU GIRLS IN SUMMER SCHOOL FLAWLESSLY FLAWLESS

a 500 word
Essay

By Fay - Cool (we wrote it together... hope you don't mind, teach! (3))

Everyone has heroes, even the extremely beautiful. That's right, Michelle. And so that means we have heroes. Precisely. My hero is Fayla. I look up to her, because she reminds me of myself. And my hero is Michelle. I look up to her because she reminds me of myself. to be

INCOMPLETE "This Fire Burns: The Theory Of Spontaneous Combustion" WHERE IS THE REST OF THIS? by Kane

Since the dawn of time, men have feared fire. In early myth, it was described as an element stolen by man from the gods. However, today we know that it's simply the chemical reaction of combustion. For combustion to occur, a flammable material must exist in an environment with enough oxygen to produce a chain reaction when exposed to heat. When the flash point is met, rapid oxidation and light



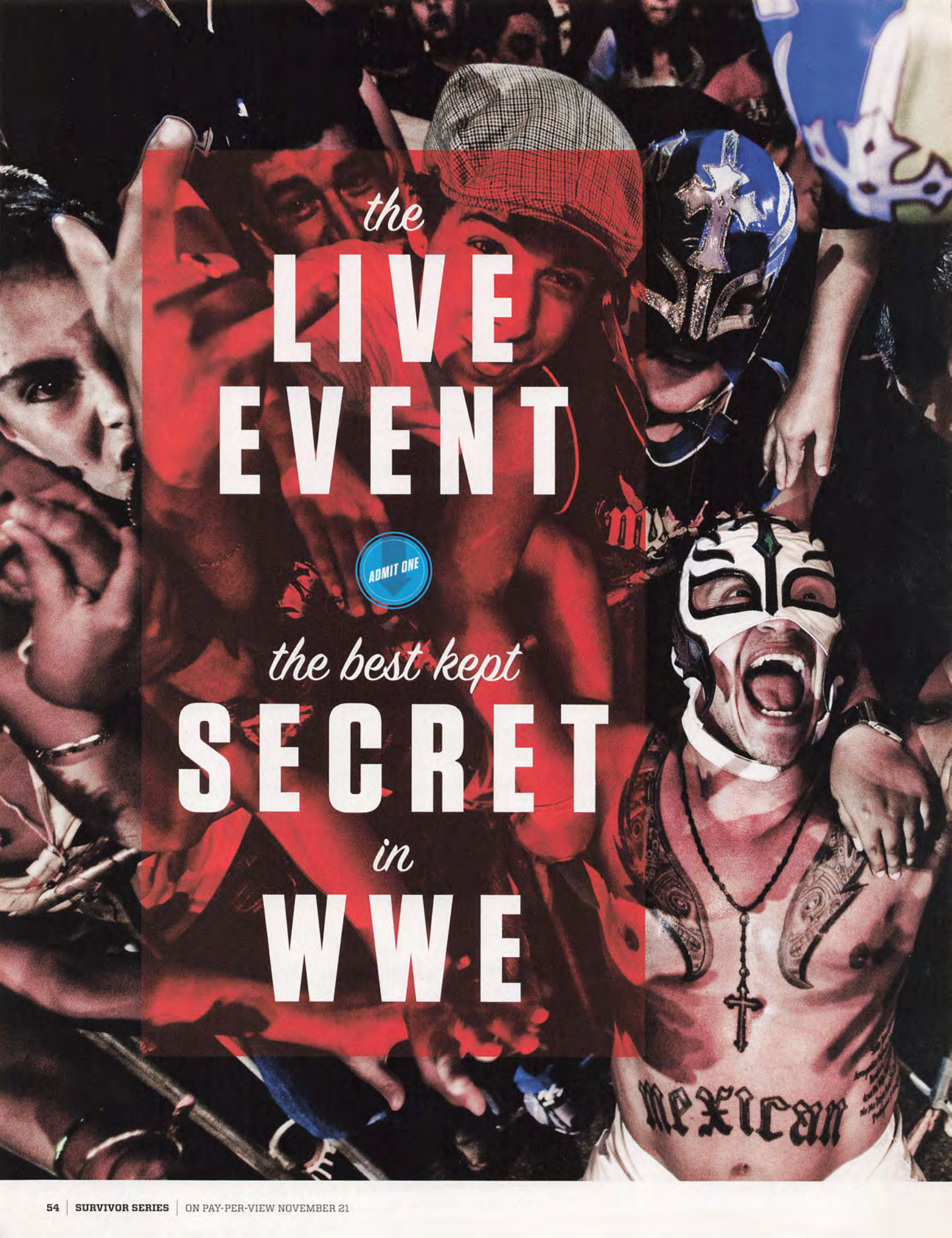
D- "Abraham Lincoln: American Hero" by Jack Swagger

CHECK
YOUR
MATH

Ten score and five years ago a boy named Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Hardin County, KY, which is home to Fort Knox. In Fort Knox, the government keeps money, including the \$5 bill which has a picture of Abraham Lincoln on it. That's because Abraham Lincoln was the best president ever, although I bet he never won a Punt, Pass & Kick contest. Even so, without President Lincoln, we wouldn't have 50 stars on the American flag, because some of those stars would have gone and made their own flag.

(WE'RE WELL AWARE OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STAY ON POINT!

President Lincoln fought in many major battles and won them all because he learned to wrestle at a young age. When he was 22, he grappled with a guy named Jack Armstrong from the Clary Grove Boys stable. Lincoln made this loser tap out by using his leverage—the dude was 6'4". I'm 6'6", so I could've kicked Lincoln's ass. No offense, Lincoln, but I'm that good. And that's all I have to say about that.



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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, YOUR TOWN IS THE CENTER OF THE WWE UNIVERSE...

Whether it's Valparaiso, IN, Cohasset, MA, or Bristol, TN, when WWE rolls into town, your home is the center of our world. And if you're really lucky, just maybe you'll meet your favorite Superstar...who's filling up at the gas station, grabbing a bite to eat at the local diner or working out at the nearest gym. Occasionally, we simultaneously present a *Raw* show and a *SmackDown* event in two different locations. When that happens, both towns rule equally.

SEE THE UNSEEN! HEAR THE UNHEARD!

When you attend a live event, you'll see things completely unavailable to television audiences. You'll hear things that can't be said on *Raw* and *SmackDown*. Sometimes, WWE's most important title changes even occur at live events. Bret Hart defeated Ric Flair for his first WWE Championship up north in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (10/12/92). Diesel crushed Bob Backlund in a matter of seconds for the title at Madison Square Garden (11/26/94).



Edge won the first of his record 28 WWE titles at a live event in his hometown of Toronto (7/24/99). These watershed moments were witnessed by a precious few! Added bonus: Many live events present an opportunity for fans to see Superstars from *Raw* mix it up with *SmackDown* talent. For example, at the 5/1/10 Knoxville, TN, *SmackDown* live event, *Raw*'s Randy Orton emerged from backstage to battle Jack Swagger for the World Heavyweight Championship. Uninvited guests always make for an eventful evening.

CATCH UNDOCUMENTED CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Prior to *Night Of Champions*, we can't recall The Miz ever defending his United States Championship. Isn't there a clause in every titleholder's contract that states he must defend his championship at least once every 30 days? Yes, and as it turns out, The Miz complied by defending his gold at live events, as do all WWE champions. It pains us to say it, but The Awesome One is indeed a fighting champion.

BIGGER ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER

Nothing against *WrestleMania*, but most live event venues in the U.S. reach maximum capacity at 10,000 fans, with some smaller arenas sporting as few as 2,500 seats. This means that you're right on top of the

action, and can hear every punch, kick, grunt and slam. Seats behind the barricades are usually a mere six feet from the ring, as compared to the 10 feet separating crowds from the ring on *Raw* or *SmackDown*. The Superstar entranceway is also only 12-to-14 feet in width, as compared to the 20-foot separation at televised events. What does this mean for you? It exponentially increases your chances of connecting on a high-five with Kofi or Evan or hurling an insult at Sheamus or Edge.

IT SURE BEATS A MATINEE OF "HOW DO YOU KNOW"

Many WWE live events are scheduled for weekends, during fan-friendly hours that cater more to younger fans and their parents. In fact, some events begin in the afternoon, which leaves attendees the entire evening to enjoy prized reruns of *Ghost Whisperer*. How's that for convenient?

SATURDAY NIGHT IS ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT

Unless there's a pay-per-view scheduled for Sunday, there's no new WWE programming on TV during the weekend. Need your fix? Come see some live action!

ACHIEVE INTERCONTINENTAL STATUS!

Let's not forget, the first "W" in WWE stands for "World." Our programs are broadcast in more than 145 countries



Kofi Kingston "I've actually been the victim of a title loss, at a live event in Ontario, where CM Punk and I lost our World Tag Team Championships to The Miz & Morrison. No one expected us to lose—it was a genuine shock. You never know what's going to happen at these live events."



around the globe and we've performed shows in 17 nations this year alone (including France, Australia and China). So, if you've got the travel bug, why not check out a live event in a foreign port of call? And be sure to teach the locals all the proper North American crowd chants: "You tapped out, you tapped out!"

MEET THE FUTURE OF WWE

Before their *Raw*, *SmackDown* or *WWE NXT* debuts, new Superstars and Divas often cut their teeth at live events. For example, at the 6/12/10 show in Roanoke, VA, fans were introduced to long-winded blowhard Alberto Del Rio in one of his very first WWE appearances. Who knows when the next Stone Cold or The Rock will debut. Don't you want to be able to say, "I was there!"?

FIND STUFF YOU CAN'T BUY ON WWESHOP.COM

WWEShop.com offers a huge selection of merch, but if you're jonesin' for something totally unique, hit a live event, where you can pick up one-of-kind memorabilia, like an autographed John Cena photo or a WWE "I Was There" tour T-shirt. And, of course, live events are the only locations where we sell foam fingers, a must-have for all discerning sports-entertainment collectors.

BASK IN THE GLOW OF BONA-FIDE LEGENDS

At many live events, WWE's finest referees call in the cavalry, specifically WWE Hall of Famers, to take on the role of Special Guest Referee



Eve "We know we can be more playful at live events because they're not televised. So we've had bouts like Beachwear Matches, in which we douse each other with squirt guns. Believe it or not, there's a lot of hijinks going on. The crowd loves it. If that's not an incentive to go to a live event, I don't know what is!"



1. Sheamus is actually even more pale in person. Believe it!
2. Yes, Drew McIntyre has fans—just so you know...
3. Act like a knucklehead with Big Show at a live event.
4. Jack Swagger loves the live event audience *that* much.
5. Fans sit right atop the in-ring action!
6. Evan Bourne pulls out all the stops—just as he does on *Raw*.
7. Meet Superstars like Alberto Del Rio before anyone else does.

MVP "We aren't restricted by time limits at live events because they're not televised. So we get to have a lot more fun with the audience. You'll see things that are uncharacteristic of Superstars—things they would never do on TV but they'll do at a live event because it's intimate. We have a lot more interaction with the fans. Sometimes I'll grab a sign from the crowd. If it says, 'So-and-So Superstar Sucks,' I'll take it, point out the person that made it, say something like, 'She did this,' and then rip it up."



or Ring Enforcer. You might witness such Superstars of yesteryear as Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat or "Rowdy" Roddy Piper mixing it up with today's younger whippersnappers. Heck, just this September (9/25/10), Bret Hart marked his return to New York's Madison Square Garden by locking Justin Gabriel in the Sharpshooter. Just don't keep your fingers crossed hoping to see a cameo by Aldo Montoya—it ain't gonna happen.

GO FOR THE WRESTLING, STAY FOR THE WRESTLING

Due to the size of most live event venues, there's no room for the TitanTron or to set off pyro. There are no commentators and no television cameras. The whole experience

is about the Superstars and the action inside the ring. Although we've banned the corny term "old school" from the pages of this magazine, it's spot-on in describing the feel of a live event, which is wrestling in its purest form.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED

Fan participation is off the charts at live events. At some shows, you can actually decide the stipulations being contested. For instance, during a former tour of Cheyenne, WY, fans voted to see MVP and Matt Hardy fight in a No DQ Match. Last year, Hornswoggle challenged an attendee to a Dance-Off in Loveland, CO. This past January, CM Punk tried to induct a WWE Universe

member from Florence, SC, into The SES. Best of all, if you know your WWE trivia, you might win something special at the event, like a chance to serve as the Special Bell Ringer; hey, it happened to a lucky fan in Wildwood, NJ, on 8/28/10!

FIND YOUR NEXT LIVE EVENT NOW!

The handy calendar that opens the Watch It section of each issue of *WWE Mag* (see pages 30-31), lists the month's live events. But for comprehensive coverage, you should bookmark WWW.WWE.COM/SCHEDULES/EVENTS/ for an online calendar of dates and locations. Order in advance, and give yourself plenty of time to finish up those "I Hate The Miz" signs.



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New Tag Team Championship Belt

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| # | Authentic Replica Championship Belts | Adult-Size | Price | Kid-Size | Price | Deluxe | Price | Ultra-Deluxe | Price |
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| AA | WWE Tag Team Championship | WWEB37 | \$349.00 | WWEBK37 | \$199.00 | | | WWEUB37 | \$599.00 |
| A | "Spinning" WWE Championship | WWEB27 | \$369.00 | WWEBK27 | \$199.00 | WWE0B27 | \$499.00 | | |
| B | WWE World Heavyweight Championship | WWEB17 | \$279.00 | WWEBK17 | \$169.00 | WWE0B17 | \$399.00 | WWEUB17 | \$599.00 |
| C | Classic ECW 2008 Version 3D Heavyweight Championship | ECWB5 | \$199.00 | ECWBK5 | \$99.00 | | | ECWUB5 | \$299.00 |
| D | WWE Divas Championship | WWEB35 | \$299.00 | | | WWE0B35 | \$499.00 | | |
| E | Classic Undisputed WWE Championship | WWEB12 | \$299.00 | WWEBK12 | \$169.00 | WWE0B12 | \$399.00 | WWEUB12 | \$599.00 |
| F | WWE Intercontinental Championship | WWEB18 | \$299.00 | WWEBK18 | \$169.00 | WWE0B18 | \$399.00 | WWEUB18 | \$599.00 |
| G | WWE United States Championship | WWEB19 | \$279.00 | WWEBK19 | \$169.00 | WWE0B19 | \$399.00 | WWEUB19 | \$599.00 |
| H | Classic WWE Million Dollar Championship | WWEB33 | \$399.00 | | | | | | |
| I | Classic WWE John Cena "Spinning" United States Championship | WWEB25 | \$299.00 | WWEBK25 | \$199.00 | | | | |
| J | WWE Women's Championship | WWEB11 | \$279.00 | WWEBK11 | \$169.00 | WWE0B11 | \$399.00 | | |
| K | WWE World Tag Team Championship | WWEB16 | \$279.00 | WWEBK16 | \$169.00 | WWE0B16 | \$399.00 | | |
| L | WWE Tag Team Championship | WWEB13 | \$279.00 | WWEBK13 | \$169.00 | | | | |
| M | Classic "Winged Eagle" WWE Championship | WWEB30 | \$299.00 | WWEBK30 | \$169.00 | WWE0B30 | \$399.00 | WWEUB30 | \$599.00 |
| N | Classic "Attitude Era" WWE Championship | WWEB20 | \$279.00 | WWEBK20 | \$169.00 | WWE0B20 | \$399.00 | WWEUB20 | \$599.00 |
| O | Classic "Smoking Skull" WWE Championship | WWEB15 | \$279.00 | WWEBK15 | \$169.00 | WWE0B15 | \$399.00 | WWEUB15 | \$599.00 |
| P | Classic 1986 WWE Championship | WWEB32 | \$299.00 | | | WWE0B32 | \$399.00 | WWEUB32 | \$599.00 |
| Q | Classic WWE Intercontinental Championship Black | WWEB31 | \$299.00 | WWEBK31 | \$169.00 | WWE0B31 | \$399.00 | WWEUB31 | \$599.00 |
| R | Classic WWE Intercontinental Championship White | WWEB31W | \$299.00 | | | | | | |
| S | Classic WWE Intercontinental Championship Yellow | WWEB31Y | \$299.00 | | | | | | |
| T | Classic WWE Intercontinental Championship Baby Blue | WWEB31B | \$299.00 | | | | | | |
| U | Classic WWE 1985-1998 World Tag Team Championship | WWEB26 | \$299.00 | | | | | | |
| V | Classic ECW Championship | ECWB1 | \$279.00 | ECWBK1 | \$169.00 | ECW0B1 | \$399.00 | ECWUB1 | \$599.00 |
| W | Classic Rated R "Spinning" WWE Championship | WWEB34 | \$369.00 | WWEBK34 | \$199.00 | WWE0B34 | \$499.00 | | |
| X | Classic WCW United States Championship | WCWB3 | \$279.00 | WCWBK3 | \$169.00 | | | WCWUB3 | \$599.00 |
| Y | Classic WCW Championship | WCWB1 | \$279.00 | WCWBK1 | \$169.00 | WCW0B1 | \$399.00 | WCWUB1 | \$599.00 |

| Personalized Replica Belt Nameplates | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adult-Size | ENGRAVEADULT1 \$25.00 |
| Kid-Size | ENGRAVEKID1 \$15.00 |

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| WWE Tag Team Championship | WWECB03 | \$119.00 |
| Classic ECW 2008 Version 3D Heavyweight Championship | ECWCB05 | \$69.00 |

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| Championship Belt Buckles | Item# | Price |
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| WWE World Heavyweight Championship | WWEBELTBUCKLE2 | \$40.00 |
| Classic ECW 2008 Version 3D Heavyweight Championship | WWEBELTBUCKLE12 | \$40.00 |
| Classic Undisputed WWE Championship | WWEBELTBUCKLE9 | \$40.00 |
| WWE Intercontinental Championship | WWEBELTBUCKLE8 | \$40.00 |
| WWE United States Championship | WWEBELTBUCKLES | \$40.00 |
| Classic "Winged Eagle" WWE Championship | WWEBELTBUCKLE6 | \$40.00 |
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WWE MAGAZINE'S HOLIDAY GAMING BATTLE ROYAL

BY DAN ACKERMAN

Winter heralds frumpy jackets, thumb-numbing cold, and plowed-under driveways. It also brings with it a surge in sweet, holiday-readied video games. The industry's rollout of the best titles of the year is perfect for players who bide their time until spring by hunkering down in front of the TV. We've sorted through all the offerings and narrowed down the field to highlight the most promising games. There's something for everyone here: shooters, RPGs, music sims, and of course, awesome wrestling action. We're confident our picks will keep you occupied until Memorial Day. What then? Time to hit the tanning bed, champ.



STAR WARS: THE FORCE UNLEASHED II

XBOX 360, PS3, Wii, DS [T]

11 In 2008's *The Force Unleashed*, players controlled Darth Vader's mighty apprentice, Starkiller. Wielding a lightsaber and the powers of the Dark Side, Starkiller wreaked havoc on the good guys, slaying waves of Jedi in satisfyingly sadistic ways. In short, he proved that bad guys have all the fun. In *The Force Unleashed II*, Starkiller and his emphysematous Sith boss aren't exactly on the best of terms—it seems Vader has even hired Boba Fett to track down his former underling. Lucky for Starkiller, he has a new arsenal of amped-up Force powers to help him through his journey, from lightning bolts to the bone-crushing Force grip. Our favorite new power? The Mind Trick, which allows Starkiller to turn Stormtroopers against one another. lucasarts.com/games/theforceunleashed2



DC UNIVERSE ONLINE

PS3, PC [T]

10 In the world of MMORPGs, there's *World of Warcraft*, and then there's everything else. This latest challenger to the *Warcraft* throne boasts not a single ogre or elf, but it does have some serious pop-culture muscle behind it in the form of the entire 70-year DC Comics roster. While gamers can't play as Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, the Joker or other iconic characters, they can fight alongside (or against) them using their custom-made heroes and villains. The unique fighting system allows you to take full advantage of your character's powers, which is good news for comic-book geeks and gamers alike. Choose your allegiance, create your unique abilities and don your costume—the world is waiting. dcuniverseonline.com



TIP!

In *Aragorn's Quest*, the plot unfolds as stories Samwise Gamgee recounts to his hobbit children.

LORD OF THE RINGS: ARAGORN'S QUEST

PS3, Wii, DS [T]

9 While *The Lord of the Rings* has given way to such tween blockbusters as *Twilight*, Middle Earth is still a thriving world worthy of video game adventuring. In this new title, Aragorn, the iconic hero of man, is back to relive some of his most epic adventures. Travel with him to Rivendell, the mines of Moria and many other locales from the mind of J.R.R. Tolkien. You know the drill—hack and slash your way through various waves of monsters. The swordplay is nonstop, though rollicking, which makes this more of a fun trip down memory lane than a dark tale of betrayal and destruction. Best for Wii and PS3, the game lets players wield motion controllers so that they feel as though they're actually parrying mythical beasts. aragornquest.com



CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS

XBOX 360, PS3, Wii, PC, DS [M]

8 Honestly, the *CoD* team could make a Franco-Prussian War game and we'd still mount up. But we're plenty happy that this entry takes place during the 1960s, at the dawn of the Vietnam War. Players jump among several characters in settings ranging from Cuba to Eastern Europe, battling through massive firefights and even taking a run in a combat helicopter. Storyline aside, we all know the online multiplayer is the real reason to play. There are new perks for high-scoring matches and drivable vehicles that make a welcome return after going MIA in years past. For big spenders, the \$150 "Prestige Edition" of the game includes an actual working RC-XD Video Surveillance Vehicle, sure to be the envy of friends and fellow grunts. callofduty.com



DJ HERO 2

XBOX 360, PS3, Wii [T]

7 In a sea of copycat music games built around plastic guitars and the occasional drum kit, *DJ Hero* stood out for its (yes, plastic) turntable controller and inventive set list of custom music mash-ups. It was an innovative idea—rather than pressing the fret buttons on a guitar or bass in sequence with the game's assorted tunes, players could spin the turntable at accentuated beats and crossfade between two separate tracks. The sequel keeps the same basic simulated action on the ones and twos, and even the same plastic turntable. But it does add some much-needed freedom, allowing players to mix more than 70 tracks (including everything from Metallica to Usher), and even grab a mic and sing along to the hooks. Fresh. djhero.com

SENSORY UPGRADE



MOVE OVER, WiiMOTE...

Sony's new hyper-sensitive motion-sensing Move controller is here.

Looking like a Wii controller jerry-rigged to a snow cone, Sony's Move motion controller should feel familiar to anyone who's ever played a round of *Mario Tennis*. But instead of a sensor bar, the Move uses the PlayStation Eye to track controller movement, allowing for serious accuracy and real-time responsiveness. The controller will set you back \$50 (and many games work best with a pair), plus an additional \$40 for the PS Eye, and another \$30 for an optional analog stick controller. Hey, the future ain't cheap. sony.com

SUPER-STAR APPEAL!



"Call of Duty: Black Ops comes on the heels of arguably the best First-Person Shooter ever. How do you top that? When someone claims to be better than the best, that piques my interest to see whether they can deliver. I'm definitely excited to play."



THE FIGHT: LIGHTS OUT

PS3 [T]

6 Grab two PlayStation Move controllers, put up your dukes and prepare to unleash all your pent-up aggression in this immersive fightfest. Players compete in underground bouts, throwing hooks, jabs, headlocks and even the occasional elbow using Sony's motion-sensor controller. The prevailing aesthetic is *Raging Bull* meets *Fight Club*, with bouts cast in a black-and-white monochrome, punctuated by the occasional splash of red. While it's not completely realistic—special moves still require some button-mashing—throwing punches and blocks with both hands in real-time is perhaps the most satisfying implementation of the PS Move thus far. And it's also the most satisfying way to go toe-to-toe with that buddy of yours who put the moves on your sister. us.playstation.com



TIP!

There have only been 19 double recipients of the actual Medal of Honor.

MEDAL OF HONOR

XBOX 360, PS3, PC [M]

This much-loved wartime shooter (the original was co-created by Steven Spielberg), returns after going AWOL for years. Taking a page from the runaway success of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare* series, the action in *MoH* has moved from the trenches of World War II to the current hot zone in Afghanistan. Rather than over-the-top, Hollywood-inspired action, the game stresses realistic combat, with Special Operations Forces and Army Rangers taking on patrols, hostage rescue situations, and undercover operations while humping all over the world. Be sure to pack extra socks, soldiers. medalofhonor.com



ROCK BAND 3

XBOX 360, PS3, Wii, DS [T]

4 After adding drums and microphones to the standard guitar/bass lineup a couple years ago, music game creators pretty much jumped the digital shark in the realm of simulated instruments, right? Well, proving that concept wrong is the ever-persistent *Rock Band* series. The third installment adds a new, two-octave keyboard to the mix of digital drums and guitars. Enabling users to form and play actual chords, the keyboard provides yet another level of fun when jamming along to tracks made famous by such artists as Paramore, Avenged Sevenfold and Amy Winehouse. But perhaps the biggest standout is the sold-separately, pro-level guitar featuring more than 100 individual fret buttons. Break out the bandanas and Lycra—it's time to make some music. rockband.com

SUPER-STAR APPEAL!



"*Rock Band* has always been a great game. But now that I have an actual studio in my house, I've been focusing on 'making' music, not 'playing' around with it. That said, when getting a bunch of friends together, there's nothing like a few rounds of *Rock Band*."

BEHOLD ME!



GAMING'S NEW DIMENSION

Nintendo's upcoming 3DS offers 3D action with none of the lame eyewear.

The biggest problem with 3D tech is the need for silly-looking glasses to view the eye-popping graphics. Not so with Nintendo's upcoming 3DS, the next gen of the handheld DS. Like the current model, the 3DS touts two screens, but the large one on top is able to show stereoscopic 3D images that can be seen by the naked eye. The effect isn't exactly *Avatar*-like, but it's convincing on both video footage and in games. Available in spring 2011, the 3DS hopes to change gaming forever. nintendo.com

ENSLAVED: ODYSSEY TO THE WEST

XBOX 360, PS3 [T]

3 Co-written by Alex Garland (*The Beach*, *28 Days Later*) and directed by Andy Serkis (*The Lord of the Rings*' Gollum), this under-the-radar gem is influenced by such classics as *Final Fantasy* and *Prince of Persia*. Players take on the role of Monkey, an acrobatic former slave bound to a tech-savvy girl by an electric headband that will crush his skull if he fails to obey her. With the help of his captor, he must navigate the future ruins of New York City, battling through an army of the same self-aware killer robots that destroyed human society more than a hundred years ago. Man, why are there never any nice robots in the future? enslaved-thegame.com



TIP!

Enslaved was developed by Ninja Theory, the team that created the PS3 hit *Heavenly Sword*.



NEED FOR SPEED HOT PURSUIT

XBOX 360, PS3, PC [T]

2 As long as there are speed limits and seat belt laws, there will be a crop of outlaw racing games. The *Need for Speed* series has churned out more than a dozen variations in the past, focusing on everything from underground racing to performance car tuning. *Hot Pursuit*, the latest iteration, is built around one of the most popular *Need for Speed* features—tire-melting police chases. Gamers play as either speeder or cop, racing across 100 miles of open road. Evading the 5-0 is pure fun, and the list of vehicles—from the Bugati Veyron 16.4 and Dodge Viper SRT 10 to the Lamborghini Reventón and Porsche Cayman S—is satisfying. But the best feature may be the custom social-networking tool, which lets you issue challenges and sends screenshots to your online friends, taunting them to jump into the game and catch you if they can. hotpursuit.needforspeed.com

SUPER-STAR APPEAL!



"I've never been into NASCAR, but I used to play racing games like *Cruis'n World* and *Cruis'n USA*, where you could do tricks with the cars. I've always been a big fan of old-school type arcade racing games for next-gen systems. *NFS Hot Pursuit* looks sweet."

CAM-TASTIC!



YOU'RE IN CONTROL

Check out the Kinect, Microsoft's newest motion-capture controller.

✦ Microsoft's Kinect turns you into a living controller courtesy of a high-tech webcam-esque device that tracks your movements in real time. (Read: No more scouring for batteries!) The system feels slightly less responsive than the Move, but it allows users to control the Xbox 360's multimedia functions via hand gestures and voice commands. Utter, "Xbox, launch Netflix!" and you'll be streaming *Arrested Development* eps in no time. That said, the point of Kinect is to get you up and off your arse. microsoft.com



SMACKDOWN VS RAW 2011

XBOX 360, PS3, Wii [T]

As much a video-game heavyweight now as the *Tiger Woods*, *Madden* or *Call of Duty* series, THQ's annual in-ring throwdown is a must-play event. This year's version includes more than 70 playable characters, all featuring awesome new textures and animations. Pick your favorite Superstars or Divas and mix them together in a wide variety of stipps and bouts, from Hell In A Cell to Money In The Bank Ladder Matches. Tables, chairs and ladders fly with the help of a highly realistic new physics system; Superstars move and appear much more lifelike thanks to new MUSCLEFLEX technology; and The Road to *WrestleMania*'s storyline is shaped by the various choices you make during gameplay, meaning no single game will unfold exactly the same way. Of course, the popular character-creation tools return to let fans build their own Superstars from the ground up, complete with custom finishing moves, outfits and storylines. In short, if *SmackDown vs Raw 2011* were any more real, you'd have to ice yourself down after playing. smackdownvsraw.com



BONUS TIP!

Rey Mysterio's 88 overall rating makes him a serious threat in *SDvR 2011*. Since he's a high-flier, Rey is most effective with top-rope dives and running strikes. Stick to these and avoid grapples and standing strikes. Run often to keep your opponent guessing, then execute the 619 to get the crowd on its feet.

BONUS TIP!

Sheamus has pummeled Superstars with his vicious blows. That's why "striking" (90-rating) is his greatest strength. Avoid submissions and use a variety of running strikes and grapples for maximum effect. Finish opponents off with his Brogue Kick, which can be triggered in almost any situation.



BONUS TIP!

If there's one thing The Miz is famous for, it's his mouth. That's why no one can match him when it comes to charisma (90-rating). Taunt often to raise his meter and you'll not only humiliate your opponent, you'll also be able to hit the Skull-Crushing Finale sooner rather than later.

BODY SHOP



BECAUSE LOOKING GOOD IS HALF THE BATTLE

THE
PERFECT
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INCREASE
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WHILE ADDING
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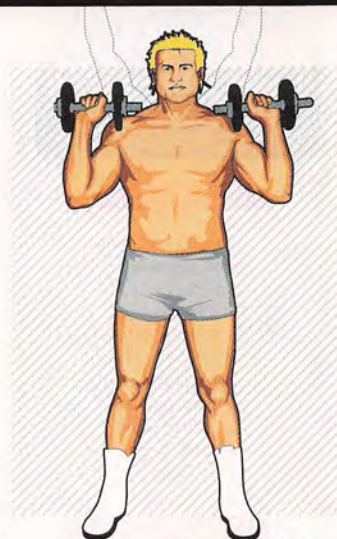
✖ While Dolph Ziggler will seek any unfair advantage to win gold (ahem, Vickie Guerrero), the Superstar refuses to cheat in the gym. "I constantly push myself," says Dolph. "That's why I circuit train. It keeps me strong and conditioned for matches." After 30-45 minutes on a treadmill, Dolph performs a six-exercise circuit, using light-to-medium weights. The exercises are performed once, with minimum rest in between, with the entire circuit repeated three times.

1

Station 1 Military Press

Grab a pair of dumbbells and stand with feet shoulder-width apart. Position dumbbells just above your shoulders and bend your elbows so they are below your shoulder. Press the dumbbells upward until your arms are fully extended. Lower and repeat.

Dolph's Tip "It's best to perform these standing up, as it disperses the pressure evenly."



2

Station 2 Lat Pull-Down

Adjust the seat so your thighs are positioned comfortably beneath the pad. Hold the bar with a shoulder-width grip, palms facing out, and then lean back slightly. Pull the bar down smoothly until it touches the top of your chest. Then, extend your arms back up.

Dolph's Tip "Go light. Too much weight leads to jerky movements, and you won't benefit."

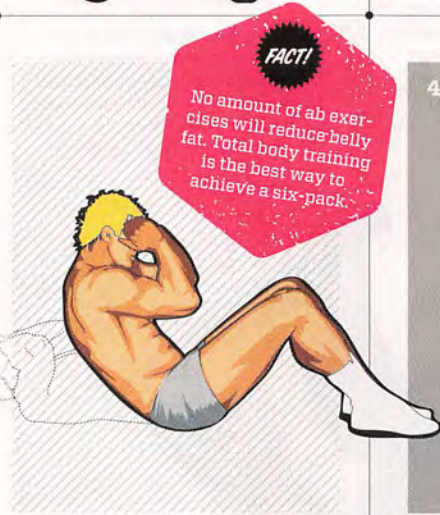


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Station 3 Abdominals

During the first circuit, Dolph performs standard crunches (knees up). The second time around, he grabs a 15-to-20-pound dumbbell and performs torso twists. The third time? Leg lifts with a light dumbbell grasped between his feet. Work these in as you see fit.

Dolph's Tip "Make sure you feel a tightness in your core during each exercise."

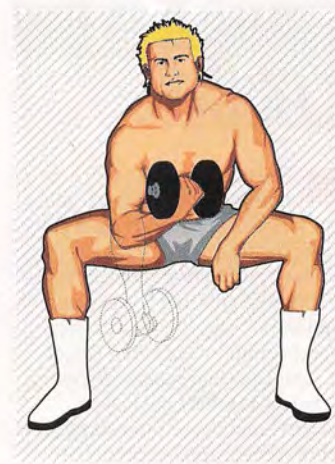


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Station 4 Concentration Curls

Sit on a bench with your legs apart, with one arm hanging between them. Rest your other arm on your thigh. Grab a dumbbell with the hanging hand and slowly curl the weight up. Perform your reps and then repeat with the opposite arm.

Dolph's Tip "Go slow and keep your elbow steady—it's the pivot point for this exercise."

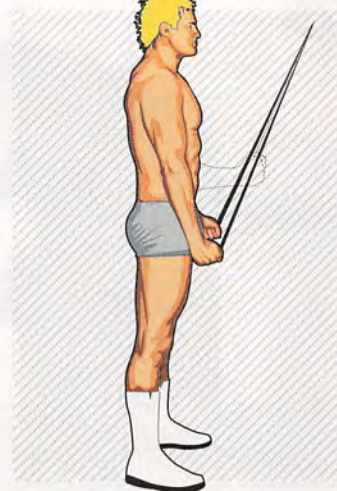


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Station 5 Triceps Rope Push-Down

Adjust the cable machine to your required height and attach the rope. Grab the sides of the rope so that your thumbs are facing the ceiling, step back slightly and push your arms down until the rope spreads and your forearms are pointing at the floor.

Dolph's Tip "Slow down and keep your elbows at your sides to isolate your triceps."

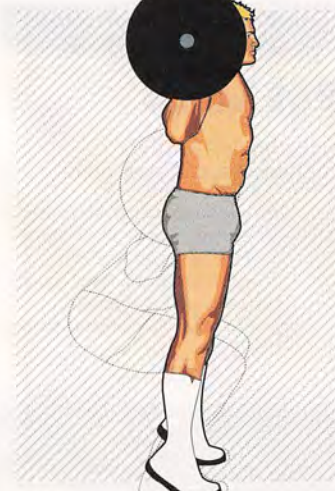


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Station 6 Squats

You know the drill: In an athletic stance, position a bar across your shoulders and lower yourself until your thighs are parallel with the ground. But here's the Ziggler spin: When you rise back up, perform one calf raise before returning to the start. Hey, no one said perfection was easy.

Dolph's Tip "Combining squats and calf raises is a great way to superset your legs."



[BODY SHOP]

NUTRITION

HEARTY MAN MEALS FOR WINTER

GO FROM KITCHEN NIGHTMARE TO IRON CHEF WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM A SLOW COOKER.

✖ George Foreman's grill has nothing on the slow cooker. The simple kitchen appliance can make hearty, nutritious meals without much effort. "Plug it in, add ingredients and leave it alone for hours," says Phyllis Pellman Good, author of *Fix-It and Forget-It: 700 Great Slow Cooker Recipes*. "There's little fuss, but lots of flavor." Sound good? Get started with these hearty recipes.



1 BARBECUED PORK

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 8 hours

INGREDIENTS

- 3 lbs. pork, cubed
- 2 cups onions, chopped
- 3 green peppers, chopped
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 6-oz. can tomato paste
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

DIRECTIONS

Brown your pork in a pan, then drain the grease. Next, combine all ingredients in your slow cooker. Cover and cook on high for eight hours. Shred meat with fork, mix into sauce and heat through.



2 TENDER AND TANGY RIBS

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 4-6 hours

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs. pork spareribs
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 Tbsp. oil

DIRECTIONS

Combine all ingredients except spareribs and oil in your slow cooker. In a separate skillet, brown the ribs in oil. Drain the grease and transfer to the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours.



3 TRAIL CHILI

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 4-6 hours

INGREDIENTS

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 8-oz. cans diced tomatoes
- 2 8-oz. cans tomato puree
- 16-oz. can kidney beans
- 4-oz. can diced green chilies
- 1 cup water
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 Tbsp. mild chili powder
- 2 tsp. salt; 1 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. ground cumin

DIRECTIONS

Brown beef and onion in skillet. Drain and place in slow cooker on high. Stir in your remaining ingredients and cook on high for 30 minutes. Reduce to low and cook for 4-6 hours.



Quick Tip!
Chili's a healthy dish stocked with cholesterol-lowering kidney beans and lycopene-rich tomatoes. Just make sure you keep the fat and calories down by using lean ground beef.

WHAT A CROCK!

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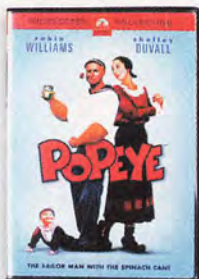
1 Weight Belt "This was made for me by Cardillo, the company that crafted belts for John Cena and Triple H. It's custom-fitted and features a Super Girl logo."



2 Oxygen and Clean Eating "I love these. They're for fit and ultra-fit women, with advice for competition training as well as great healthy recipes."



3 Bandanas "I wear these bandanas whenever I'm at the gym. I use them to tie my hair back so my locks don't get too out of control when I'm working out."



4 DVDs "Popeye is the story of an underdog versus a bully, which is similar to situations in WWE. And it's a great love story, too. I can watch it any time."

WHAT'S IN YOUR TRAVEL BAG?

THE GLAMAZON SHARES HER LOVE OF POPEYE, COMICS AND CLEAN EATING.



5 Batman Graphic Novels "This is one of my favorites. It's so well-written, with great twists. I love the romance between Batman and Catwoman."



6 Lunch Box "Little Beth Phoenix had a lunch box like this, but her brother broke it. Luckily, I found this one and now use it to store my headbands."



7 Jewelry "I wear this occasionally. It's not really all that stylish, but it can easily become a weapon to destroy Divas. Hear that, Lay-Cool?"



8 Gambit Classic Vol. 1 "Gambit's one of my favorite X-Men. Some say he's a budget Wolverine, but I think he's cool. I dig his Cajun accent."

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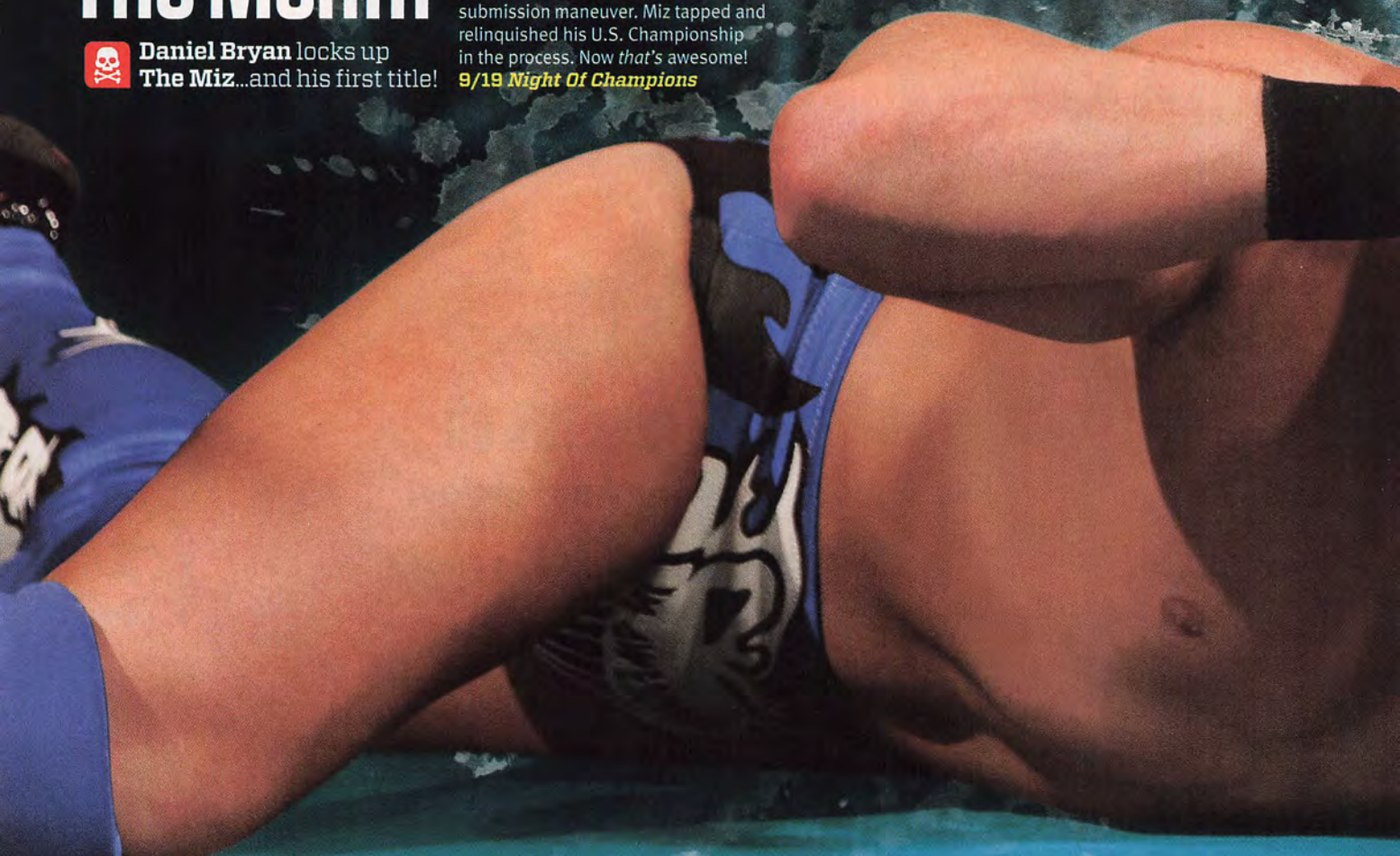
Tap-Out Of The Month



Daniel Bryan locks up
The Miz...and his first title!

It's a story we see time and time again in WWE, yet we never tire of it—a student surpassing his master. In this case, former *WWE NXT* rookie and Nexus castoff Daniel Bryan taught his Pro, The Miz, new lessons in pain when he caught him in the Lebell Lock submission maneuver. Miz tapped and relinquished his U.S. Championship in the process. Now *that's* awesome!

9/19 *Night Of Champions*



INSIDE!

Randy Orton Is
Champ Yet Again



Kane Bashes
Up His Bro



Morrison And Sheamus
Brawl For It All



Kaval Wins WWE
NXT Season 2



**Alberto Del Rio
Dismantles Mysterio**



**Daniel Bryan
Silences The Miz**



**Big Show
KOs S.E.S.**



**Night Of Champions
Delivers The Action**



**And So
Much More!**

New Champions!

Randy Orton, Drew McIntyre, Cody Rhodes And Lay-Cool Shine Like Gold!

We absolutely love *Night Of Champions*. With each championship in WWE up for grabs, the PPV almost guarantees you'll see the crowning of at least one new champ. At the fourth annual event, we witnessed four pieces of gold switch hands: Lay-Cool unified the Divas and Women's Titles; Team Handsome—Drew & Cody— took home the WWE Tag Team Championships; and Randy Orton RKO'd his way to his sixth WWE Championship. **9/19 Night Of Champions**

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SUPERSTARS

Orton outlasted to win the WWE Title.



FINISHER

Seconds it took The Viper to land four RKO's on Wade Barrett, Darren Young, Edge & Sheamus (*Raw*, 9/6/10)!

Hope this doesn't wake a sleeping Festus.



Biggest Punch

Gallows Is Down For The Count

Still smarting from a *SummerSlam* loss, Luke Gallows had his lights put out by The World's Largest Athlete, Big Show, and his giant fist. Goodnight, Gallows! **9/9 WWE Superstars**

THE SCOREBOARD

8/23 STAPLES Center Los Angeles, CA

- Edge & R-Truth
- Chris Jericho & The Great Khali
- Melina & Jillian
- The Miz & John Cena (DQ)
- Santino Marella & Vladimir Kozlov & The Usos (DQ)
- Randy Orton & Ted DiBiase and John Morrison in

- a Triple Threat Match
- Sheamus & Zack Ryder

8/30 TD Garden Boston, MA

- The Miz & Alex Riley & Daniel Bryan & Kaval and Kofi Kingston & Michael McGillicutty in a Triple Threat Tag Team Match
- Melina & Eve & Layla & Michelle McCool
- R-Truth & John Morrison

- vs. Drew McIntyre & "Dashing" Cody Rhodes (Double DQ)
- Undertaker vs. Bret Hart (No Contest)
- Jack Swagger & Evan Bourne
- The Nexus & Sheamus, John Cena, Edge, Chris Jericho & Randy Orton

9/6 Verizon Center Washington, D.C.

- John Morrison & Chris Jericho
- Melina & Alicia Fox
- John Cena & Justin Gabriel
- Edge & The Great Khali (Countout)
- Edge & The Great Khali in an Over-The-Top-Rope Challenge
- Randy Orton & Wade Barrett

9/13 US Bank Arena Cincinnati, OH

- Daniel Bryan vs. The Miz (No Contest)
- Daniel Bryan & Alex Riley in a Submission Match
- Edge & Evan Bourne in a Bodyslam Challenge
- Mark Henry & Edge in a Bodyslam Challenge
- R-Truth & Eve & Ted DiBiase & Maryse in a Song and Dance Match

Hardest Hardcore Match

John Morrison & Sheamus Turn The TitanTron Into A War Zone

John Morrison pulled out all the stops in a Falls Count Anywhere Match against reigning champion Sheamus—blocking a toss from the entrance stage with some stylish Parkour moves and launching a cross body splash from atop the TitanTron! But thanks to a blind chairshot from Jericho, Sheamus rolled up The Shaman of Sexy for the victory, leaving Morrison without a title shot at *Night Of Champions*. **9/13 Raw**



"Quote" Them On It!

The month's most memorable barks and remarks.

"THE DEVIL STILL ANSWERS TO ME AS 'SIR.'"

—Undertaker, explaining why he's The Phenom. **8/27 SmackDown**



"I'M NOT A TOOL, BUT I'LL DROP THE HAMMER!"

—Zack Ryder, to Edge. **9/13 Raw**



"YOU'RE JBL!"

—Christian, referring to Alberto Del Rio as the Mexican version of "The Wrestling God." **9/3 SmackDown**



Most Bodily Harm

Rey Mysterio Grounded

After surviving a beating at the hands of Kane, a battered Rey Mysterio was attacked again, this time by Alberto Del Rio, who pounded mercilessly on the masked man. Who knows when we'll see Rey flying high again.

8/27 SmackDown



- Sheamus & John Morrison in a Falls Count Anywhere Match
- Chris Jericho & The Hart Dynasty in a Steel Cage Handicap Match
- Goldust & William Regal in a Trading Places Match
- Randy Orton & John Cena in a Tables Match



8/27 Save Mart Center Fresno, CA

- Kane & Rey Mysterio in a No Disqualification Match
- CM Punk & JTG
- Kofi Kingston & Dolph Ziggler (Countout)
- Jack Swagger & MVP (DQ)
- Alberto Del Rio & local competitor
- Big Show & Luke Gallows

9/3 Times Union Center; Albany, NY

- Christian & Drew McIntyre
- Michelle McCool & Kelly Kelly
- Dolph Ziggler & Chris Masters
- Big Show & CM Punk & Luke Gallows (2-on-1 Handicap Match)
- "Dashing" Cody Rhodes & Matt Hardy

9/10 1st Mariner Arena Baltimore, MD

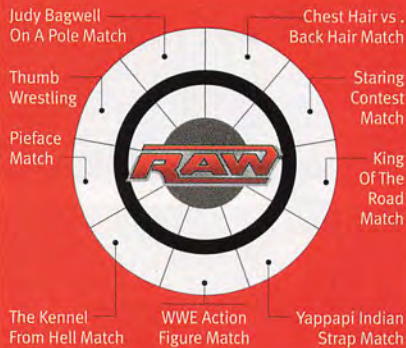
- Jack Swagger & MVP
- Alberto Del Rio & Matt Hardy
- Drew McIntyre & Kaval
- Kofi Kingston & Chris Masters
- Dolph Ziggler & Chavo Guerrero
- Undertaker & CM Punk

9/17 Joe Louis Arena; Detroit, MI

- Drew McIntyre & "Dashing" Cody Rhodes
- The Hart Dynasty
- Kofi Kingston & Jack Swagger
- Layla & Michelle McCool & Kelly Kelly w/Naomi & Rosa Mendes
- CM Punk & Christian

The Raw Roulette

We think our favorite stip-making wheel should find room for a few more matches. Might we suggest...



Angriest Announcer

Michael Cole's Bad Month

During a season three episode of *WWE NXT*, Michael Cole grew weary of the jokes delivered by the Rookie Divas. Instead of biting his tongue, the announcer voiced his displeasure by way of a giant gong. By the end of the broadcast, a fed-up Cole walked off the show. Real professional. **9/14 WWE NXT**

Feud Of The Month

The Brothers Of Destruction Continue To Act In An Unbrotherly Manner

The rancor between The Deadman and The Big Red Monster began 13 years ago, when Kane made his WWE debut. The bad blood continues to spill to this day. At *Night Of Champions*, Taker confronted Kane for attacking him last May. Although not 100-percent recovered, Taker endeavored to avenge himself in a No Holds Barred Match. It was all for naught, though, as The Phenom suffered a Tombstone in his loss. Will this feud now rest in peace? Unlikely. **9/19 Night Of Champions**



FACT!

Kane is one of only two Superstars to lose twice to Undertaker at *WrestleMania*. The other? HBK.

THE SURVIVOR SERIES



8/26

- William Regal & Goldust
- Trent Barreta & Caylen Croft & Vance Archer & Curt Hawkins
- Drew McIntyre & Chris Masters

9/2

- Ted DiBiase & Goldust
- Santino Marella & Jimmy Uso

- Kofi Kingston & Chavo Guerrero

9/9

- R-Truth & William Regal
- Goldust & Gail Kim & Primo & Jillian
- Trent Barreta & Caylen Croft & Vance Archer & Curt Hawkins
- Big Show & Luke Gallows

9/16

- Santino Marella & Vladimir Kozlov & The Usos
- The Great Khali & Primo
- MVP & Luke Gallows



8/24

Save Mart Center
Fresno, CA

- "Dashing" Cody Rhodes & MVP

8/31

Times Union Center
Albany, NY

- Alex Riley & Michael McGillicutty and Kaval

Biggest Loser

Zack Ryder Fails To Woo, Woo, Woo Us In His First WWE Championship Match

The all-knowing, all-powerful anonymous *Raw* GM granted Sheamus the power to pick his own No. 1 Contender for the WWE Championship. After watching Randy Orton, Edge, Chris Jericho and The Miz win their respective matches, Sheamus chose (wait for it)...Zack Ryder! No one appreciates the attitude of Long Island Iced Z more than we do, but really? Ryder was taken out to the toolshed, er, we mean woodshed, and put down quicker than a kid whose Momma is so fat. **8/23 Raw**

Opposite ends of the WWE color spectrum.



Biggest Winner

Kaval Or Nothing

After weeks of being called cute, cuddly and midget-sized, Kaval silenced critics by beating Michael McGillicutty in the finals of *WWE NXT* season two. Before he could celebrate his huge win, though, The World Warrior suffered a sneak attack at the hands of the losing Rookies. But hey, at least he's got a contract, a title shot and doesn't have to wear a pink "Property of Lay-Cool" polo shirt anymore. **8/31 WWE NXT**

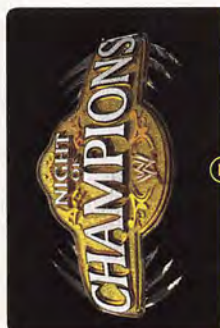
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9/7
1st Mariner Arena
Baltimore, MD
• Kelly Kelly & Naomi & Alicia Fox & Maxine
• Primo & A.J. & Goldust & Aksana

9/14 Joe Louis Arena
Detroit, MI
• Dolph Ziggler & Kaitlyn & Primo & A.J.
• Jamie & Aksana



9/19 Allstate Arena
Chicago, IL
• Randy Orton wins Six Pack Elimination Challenge to become the new WWE Champion
• World Heavyweight Champion Kane & Undertaker (No Holds Barred Match)
• Daniel Bryan & The Miz

for the United States Championship
• Intercontinental Champion Dolph Ziggler & Kofi Kingston
• Drew McIntyre & "Dashin'" Cody Rhodes win Tag Team Turmoil and WWE Tag Team Championship
• Big Show & CM Punk

• Michelle McCool & Melina in a Title Unification Lumberjill Match to become new Unified Divas Champion

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SKY CAPTAIN

✦ How is the Evan Bourne who crash-landed on *ECW* in 2008 different from the top gun we know today?

I've evolved a lot both in and out of the ring. I think I've grown so much in the past few years because I've faced more challenges than I ever thought I'd come across. After I injured my ankle, I had to reevaluate just how lucky I was to be here. I realized that the hard work I'd done to get into WWE wasn't enough to keep me here. I had to forge an entirely new reputation.

Any chance you'll debut new aerial maneuvers in the near future?

I've never, ever been content with my in-ring arsenal; it's constantly evolving. The thing with wrestling is that it's very situational, so there are moves I haven't had the chance to use yet. Plus, I'm always coming up with new maneuvers. I'd

like to think that I have a bunch of sticks of lightning in my back pocket that I can use at anytime. I can whip one out and—Zap! I have new top-rope moves, a lot of three-man and six-man combination moves—really intricate stuff. I'm always evolving. All the stuff you liked from day one will always be here; it'll just be all of that and a whole lot more. I'm earning my doctorate in sports-entertainment, and I plan on applying it.


Air Bourne is an awe-inspiring finisher. How did it feel to have Randy Orton counter it with an RKO? [*Raw*, 7/12/10]

OK, it was obviously a very devastating move. I don't think the RKO has ever been more effective. But Randy's been scouting me since I was 17. Randy and his dad, "Cowboy" Bob Orton, would come and watch me wrestle when I was first starting out. So he's had a long time to get the

timing down. I'm not worried, though. Good luck making that magic happen twice.

You're fearless. We love that about you. What motivates you to ascend the top rope and put your body in harm's way?

Well, I wouldn't necessarily call it fearlessness. I think there's something about guys who start wrestling very young. I started training at 17, and back then I probably weighed about 120 pounds soaking wet. But what happens is that you get whooped, stomped, clotheslined and chopped until you begin to build up calluses. Slowly but surely, you're able to start seeing punches coming and build up your conditioning, your move set and reaction time. Have I ever been scared in the ring? Sure. But I honestly think I had the fear beaten out of me at a young age. And now I take a chance every night when I ascend the top turn-



No stranger to dropping bombshells, Evan Bourne delivers some doozies in his latest interview, including news about his new RKO-proof high-risk maneuver, props to The Miz and his work ethic, and a warning to anyone in the WWE Universe who still doubts him.

buckle to attempt Air Bourne. Yeah, it's a huge risk, but what other option do I have?

In his October 2010 *WWE Mag* cover story, The Miz said: "Evan Bourne is tremendous. He reminds me of Superman. He can fly in that ring, but outside of it he turns into Clark Kent. I don't know if he's a nerd, but he sure talks like one." Thoughts?

I'm sorry The Miz hasn't been given the grace, talent and natural ability to move in the ring like me. But I must say this: The two hardest working people in WWE are John Cena and The Miz. The Miz is on his game 24/7. That man does not rest, he does not do anything but eat, breathe and sleep our industry. So yeah, I've emulated him in part because he knows what hard work is. And if it's taken him as far as it has, I can only imagine how far it will take me.

You're often pegged as a "nice guy." But that's not necessarily a positive trait in sports-entertainment. Is Evan Bourne really as sweet as people think?

I'd like to think that if you were to see me on the street, I'd be approachable. So yeah, in that respect, you could say that I am a nice guy. But just like everyone else, if you say the wrong thing to me, I'm going to stand up for myself. And that's true in the squared circle, too. I'm not about to back down. Everyone pays hard-earned money to watch us wrestle, and I'm not about to give less than 110 percent. That's just not me.

How would you like to respond to fans who argue that you're too small to main-event a pay-per-view?

Well, those people obviously haven't shown up to an event. I'll plop them down in the front row to

watch me wrestle. And when I'm done—prove me wrong. Anyone who doubts me, anyone on earth, I'll make him eat his words, it's as simple as that.

Finally, has Evan Bourne had his greatest match yet?

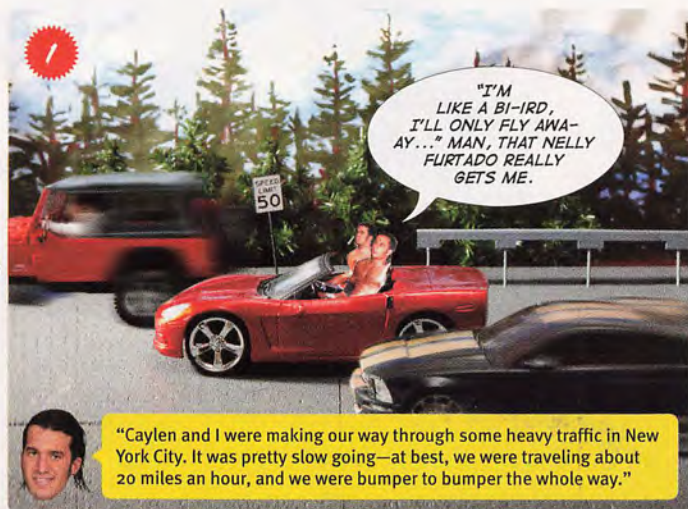
No way. I would never say that. The closest I've come was during WWE's last tour in Japan. I wrestled Rey Mysterio in front of a sold-out crowd at Sumo Hall, and it was absolutely the best match I've had in my WWE career. Both of us went out there at 200mph, right out of the gate, and just stepped it up and up and up. Normally, at the end of a match, I'm out of breath and feeling pretty roughed up. But after that match, I couldn't breathe and could barely pick my body up, and I felt *awesome*. I had pushed myself to the limit. But that's just a preview of what's to come—it's just the tip of the iceberg. 🌊

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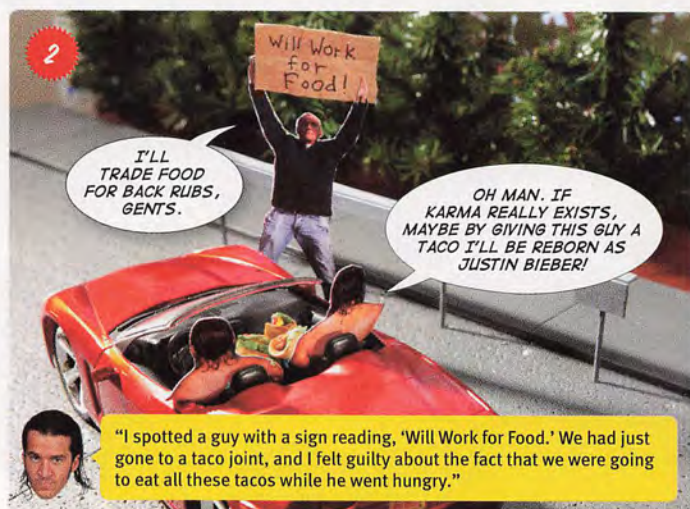
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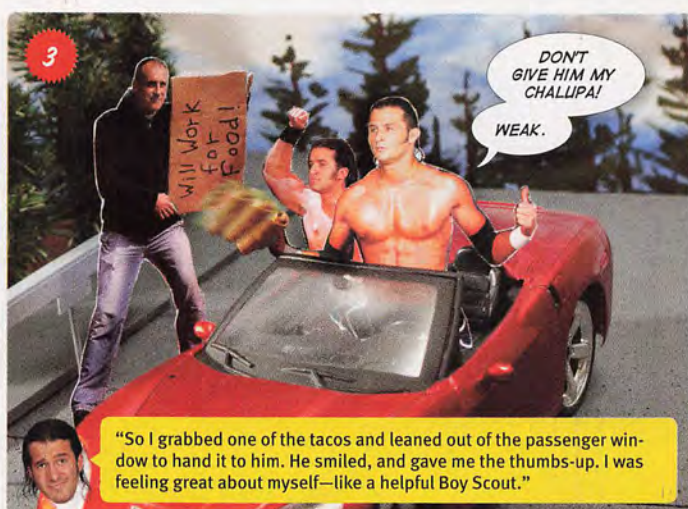
IT'S OFTEN BEEN SAID THAT NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED. JUST ASK TRENT BARRETA, WHO LEARNED THAT EVEN THE MOST INNOCUOUS ACT CAN END UP YIELDING TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES.



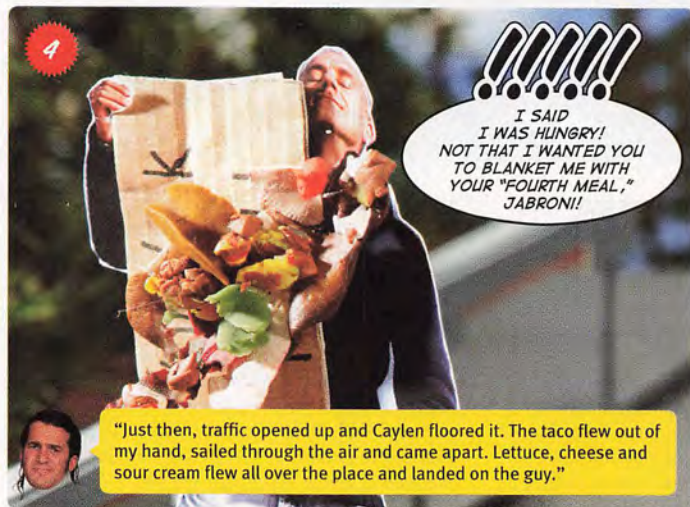
"Caylen and I were making our way through some heavy traffic in New York City. It was pretty slow going—at best, we were traveling about 20 miles an hour, and we were bumper to bumper the whole way."



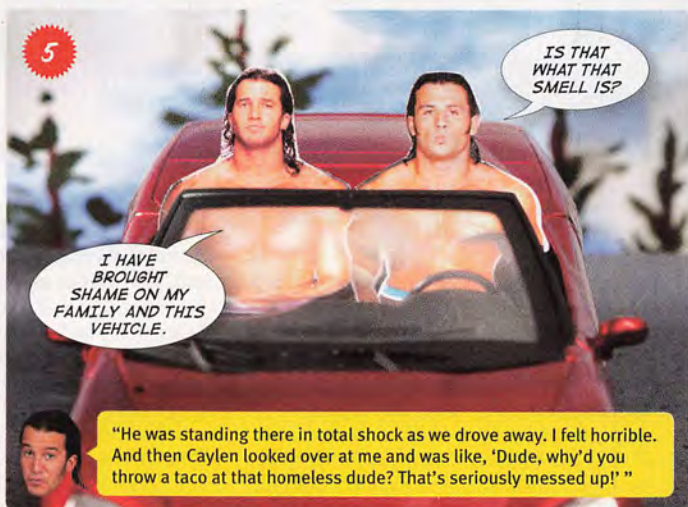
"I spotted a guy with a sign reading, 'Will Work for Food.' We had just gone to a taco joint, and I felt guilty about the fact that we were going to eat all these tacos while he went hungry."



"So I grabbed one of the tacos and leaned out of the passenger window to hand it to him. He smiled, and gave me the thumbs-up. I was feeling great about myself—like a helpful Boy Scout."



"Just then, traffic opened up and Caylen floored it. The taco flew out of my hand, sailed through the air and came apart. Lettuce, cheese and sour cream flew all over the place and landed on the guy."



"He was standing there in total shock as we drove away. I felt horrible. And then Caylen looked over at me and was like, 'Dude, why'd you throw a taco at that homeless dude? That's seriously messed up!'"

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